

Editor Says:

The editor is in receipt of two letters from friends that we appreciate very highly. One from Robert Johnson formerly connected with The Standard but now with the United Press and stationed in Detroit. The other from Miss Majorie Dahnke, sister of Miss Helen Dahnke, formerly on The Standard staff. Miss Majorie has visited in the editor's home but is now with the Kraft Cheese but is now with the Kraft Cheese Corporation and stationed in New York City. Both of these letters negro slaying, is listed came to us after seeing our name otherwise mild criminal in the Time Magazine.

For the benefit of bingo gam-blers we will say a layout was on Monday, March 13. raided in Detroit a few after- Willie Moore, negro charged noons ago and fifteen hundred with slashing to death a negro players were taken in, thirteen woman, Gladys Williams, in Aughundred of them being of the so- ust, 1937, will go to trial. Moore, called gentler sex. This is a gentle who fled after the alleged fight in warning to bingo games sometimes which the woman was slain, was run at picnics and church festi-vals. apprehended a month ago in Memphis.

Yes, we know what Ferdinaud cern Sikeston principals. the Bull is going to be when he gets full grown, but you will have Martin, local youths, are charged to guess the answer.

years the Missouri elephant has sodomy.

gone about with both front and V. B. Heisler and Glen Joyner front tail over his head believing liquor. the atmosphere is clearing somesas City organization.

Four prominent personages who complice, police say, had neither father nor grand-father: Charlie McCarthy, Old Man River, Uncle Sam and Santa are continued from previous

Methodist Church in that city. He stealing chickens; Tiny Reeves, has been preaching for thirty-Roland Reeves, De Mova Reeves seven years and during that time De Boe, charged with felonious He was looking hale and hearty on his work for many years to come. Will Plant

February gave us the only winter weather to visit this section to date. March will likely 3000 Trees give us some very changeable weather but guess we can stand it for four more weeks.

Branch Rickey, who spends his time in building up the St. Louis Cardinals and running down the New Deal, addressed a Republican rally in Democratic Kansas City the other day. Concerning economic ills and the New Deal's sick man is a quack's best opportunity." Talking on and on for audience with a recitation of the cording to County Agent Frank many ways in which the New Deal Veatch. had failed. The only secret he failed to let his listeners in on planting. was: How did the patient get sick?

"How's the patient in room 46 progressing?" inquired the doctor. seedlings into the ground and how And the nurse retorted, "Not half to arrange them to form a windas fast as he thinks he is, the fresh thing!"

We were in Charleston for a while Wednesday forenoon seeking atmosphere, as it were, but all we could absorb was anti-Snow. A number of prominent people who we contacted had nothing good to say about Thad Snow, but all had a dig for him, repeating many stories that wouldn't look good in print. All blame he and the Negro Whitfield for the unenviable notoriety given Southeastern Missouri, and some in Charleston believe a good horsewhipping would do both of them some good and would be very satisfying to former friends. Anyway, Snow is all melted up, and is a dead cock in the pit.

The foregoing quotation, from ceived a smashed top but its octhe Sikeston Standard, is an im- cupants escaped unhurt save for putation that Mr. Snow was re- minor hurts when the car ran off sponsible for the recent roadside slush-covered Highway 61 at 10:30 demonstration of the sharecrop- a. m. Saturday a mile north of pers. Whether he was or not, we McMullin and turned upside down were unaware that it is a crime on the right side of the road. in the State of Missouri, punishable by horsewhipping, to engage the car, which belonged to a pas-

that Thad Snow was one of the hand, Mrs. Kirk had bruises, the prime movers in the roadside daughter a sprained back and was exodus of recent date, and Sam otherwise shaken up, while Mrs. store in under way for the opening Armstrong who wrote the above paragraph was with Snow when they and the negro Whitfield at
Armstrong who wrote the above Gooch escaped injury. All were examined by Dr. H. W. Kendig.

After the car was checked by fills are at present at the John they and the negro Whitfield attended the organized meeting in Sunset Addition in Sikeston. Show's humanitarian endeavor had been to New Orleans.

After the car was checked by fills are at present at the John Sellard residence, 216 Center. They had been to New Orleans. brought real suffering to the poor ignorant men, women and children DRIVING ARREST who weathered the storms when campers by the roadside. Whitfield between dark and daylight mourneth not.

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In Sikeston District

Murder Case On Docket

Circuit Court Term

One murder case, a Sikeston otherwise mild criminal docket for the March term of Circuit Court, which convenes at Benton

Most of the criminal cases con-

with burglary and larceny, alleg-edly having broken into a local The trade mark for the Republican Press Association of Mis- Maurice Hart is charged with

souri is an elephant with his front rape, Aubry Givens with rape and tail high in the air. For many incest and Robert "Hot" Lee with

hind tail between his legs, but of this city are charged with the finally has been able to hoist the unlawful sale of intoxicating

Marion Deal, Tanner youth, is what for his party since the clash charged with forgery and fraud State Patrol headquarters at Popbetween the Governor and Kan- in connection with a check for lar Bluff that he had been pro-\$18.75 cashed at a local department store. He named an acwho has

terms and 23 are under application for a change of venue.

The Standard was paid an appreciated visit Friday from Rev. J. McEwing, charged with embezzle-R. Bullington now residing at ment; Pat Summers, Edith Menz Parma where he is pastor of the and Clyde Martin, charged with his services has been with assault; Carroll Grant, operating Churches in Southeast Missouri. a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Demonstration to Be At Roy Johnson Farm North of City Tuesday

Three thousand seedlings will be planted in a demonstration by L. E. McCormick, extension forrelation to their cure, he said, "A ester of Columbia, at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, February 28, on the Roy M. Johnson farm north of the an hour or more, he delighted his Tanner road on Highway 61, ac-

Mr. Veatch will assist in

The purpose of the demonstration, Mr. Veatch said, is to show the proper method of placing the

Mr. Johnson has 1000 seedlings each of pine, black locust and Osage orange (hedge). He secured them from the federal nursery at Licking, Mo., paying \$3 per thousand for the pine and \$2 per thousand for the other two species.

have been invited to the demonstration by the county agent's of-

Approximately 75 to 80 acres of trees are being planted in the county this spring, Mr. Veatch

New Car Upset On Snowy Road

Mrs. A. G. Gooch was driving in humanitarian endeavor.-P.-D. senger, A. R. Kirk of Bellflower, Ill. With them were Mrs. Kirk There is no doubt in the minds a daughter, May Kirk, Mr. Kirk of many in Southeast Missouri suffered a laceration of the right

Charles Voelker of Bertrand was arrested by the State Patrol at the High School gymnasium moved his family and belongings east of the city Friday night on a Saturday afternoon and evening, from LaForge to some unknown charge of driving while intoxicat- sponsored by the Lewis Tractor country. Gone where the wood- ed. He posted bond for a hear- and Implement Co., was unusually bine twineth and the whangdoodle ing Wednesday before Justice well-attended considering Brown Jewell.

BULLDOGS COP 2-COUNTY MEET

Sikeston Bulldogs sizzled through the Scott-Mississippi County tournament final at Benton Friday night, winning over Anniston, 46-20, to retain the championship title they held from last year. The Growlers went to the final by defeating Charleston Friday night, 34-24.

The regional Class A of-ficial basketball tournament opens Thursday at Poplar Bluff, Sikeston meeting Mountain Grove in the last game of the evening.

With 20 teams entered, a powerful array quintets will be in Sikeston for the B Division official tournament, which begins at the High School gymnasium this Tuesday, February 28.

SEE SPORT SECTION

Patrolman Dace **Now Has Chevrons** On His Sleeve

It's Sergeant Dace now. State Trooper Melvin Dace, who nas long been familiar to the people of Troop E territory and especially to those around Sikeston, was notified Saturday morning by Capt. A. D. Sheppard from the moted to the rank of sergeant. Sergeant Dace has always been exceeding active in his work, both in the line of traffic duties and in criminal investigation. His pro-

meritorious service over a period of more than eight years. The trooper, whose home is at Sullivan, Mo., joined the patrol when it was organized, on October 1, 1931. From the outset he wa stationed at Sikeston and has re-

motion comes as a reward

mained here since. The promotion gives Sikeston two sergeants and brings the total in Troop E territory to four. The others are Sergeants R. R. Reed

of Sikeston, Howard Turnbull of Willow Springs and Otis L. Wallis The added rank carries and in-

Man Wanted at Cairo Taken Here

crease in pay.

Wanted on a charge of embezzling \$100 at Cairo, Loyd T. Nanna, 34, who gave his permanent residence as Cape Girardeau, was ar-Highway 60.

Nanna was driving with a com-panion to Sikeston. The Patrol had been informed Nanna, a neon sign worker, might come to this The companion was not

Cairo officials said a neon company there charged Nanna collected \$100 worth of accounts and failed to surrender the money. Lately the man had been working with a Paducah, Ky., neon

Nanna was placed in jail and turned over Friday to Cairo auth-

A large number of farmers P.-T. A. Election At Next Meeting The regular meeting of

Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the Library Auditorium Thursday afternoon, March 2, at 3:15 o'clock. Miss Frances Burch will have charge of the program and will speak on "Some Phases in Play Production". In connection she has prepared a short, oneact, domestic comedy, "The Great Allowance Battle", which will be presented at this time. Election of officers will be held

at this meeting and all members and friends are requested to be

Hale Jewelry Store Adding Optometrist

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodfill have arrived to make their home in Sikeston, where Dr. Woodfill will open an office in the Hale Jewelry Store. He will be associated with George Hale as an optometric eye specialist. Remodeling of the

GOOD CROWD ATTENDS IMPLEMENT MOVIE

The Allis-Chalmers picture show weather conditions.

Melon Growers Hear Organization Details

Scott and New Madrid County Raisers **Urged to Adopt Uniform Methods**

weighed seriously by a group of government man. the raisers from Scott and New the Marshall Hotel Thursday af- more per carload," he said. ternoon to discuss their problems.

the middle of March the melon growers of the district will hear developments toward eliminating the customary hit-ormiss system of shipments to city

EXPERTS SPEAK

Talks were made by Henry Baker of Jefferson City, state supervisor of the department of Agriculture; J. W. C. Anderson, extension horticulture specialist at Columbia: County Agent Frank Columbia: County Agent Frank Columbia; County Agent Frank
Veatch, who called the meeting
and presided, and Clyde Cunning1, another nam, in charge of an experimental plot on the George Shelby Farm in Mississippi County. Assistant County Agent Leon Lane represented the New Madrid County Farm Bureau.

Was Business Man At Morehouse for Nearly Forty Years

John Thomas Parrish, prominent business man of Morehouse, died the otherwise would go to melons at his home there suddenly at 4:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Mr. Parrish, 57 years old, was in charge of the Morehouse branch of time that the cucumber beetle the Albritton undertaking estab- wreaks his heaviest damage ishment of Sikeston.

The body was removed to the should be picked vine ripe. dertaking parlor here, funeral services, conducted by the Rev. M. H. Markley, Methodist minister of Morehouse, will be conducted Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the home. Interment will be in Memorial Park.

Mr. Parrish was born June 15, 1881, in Tennessee, and was brought to Illinois as a young child and reared there. Since 1900 rested at midnight here Thursday he was a resident of Morehouse. by State Trooper Melvin Dace on He was married at Morehouse on June 16, 1911, to Miss Ida Good-

win of that town. During his early years at Morehouse he served as a postal clerk and at the Harrison Mercantile Co. Afterward he established, with R. R. Givens, the Givens & Parrish Mercantile Co. Around 1921 the store was destroyed by

fire. In 1924 he became associated with the Albritton firm in the undertaking business and was active in this line until his death. He served with the United

States army in the Spanish-American War in Cuba. He was a member of the Meth-

odist Church. Surviving are his wife; three children, Frank and Jack Parrish of Pine Ridge, Ore., and Miss Louise Parrish of Morehouse, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Phillips of Glendale, Ariz.

Man Charged With Forging WPA Checks Bandit Chase

Francis Suits, 38-year-old former WPA laborer, was arrested at of a dozen patrolmen who threw East Prairie Saturday night by a police net around the Ozarks U. S. Secret Service Agent Carl Dickson, Sgt. R. R. Reed of the day morning and caught three state Patrol here, and Night Mar-State Patrol here, and Night Mar-shal C. C. Aycock of East Prairie on a charge of forging three gov-The p ernment WPA checks.

Mr. Dickson said here Sunday morning Suits would be arraigned before the U.S. commissioner of Cairo, because the alleged offenses were committed at Eldorado and Harrisburg, Ill. The checks amounted to \$75, he said. Suits, with another man implicated at Harrisburg, is charged with having stolen the checks,

endorsing the name of the payee. The federal agent urged mer-chants to require identification of One of the persons presenting government earlier, and the other two were checks. The opinion appears to taken early Saturday near Freebe fairly general that a check on mont, Mo., on Highway 60 bethe U. S. Treasury is a good as a tween Van Buren and Winona, afcurrency bill, he said, but is dif- ter having pressed fully 40 miles ferent places checks have been through the trees and underbrush. stolen and forged. The person At one time they stole a farmer's cashing them generally loses what car, the Patrol said, but it ran out the he has paid on them, Mr. Dicker- of gasoline.

What may result in a marketing | County Agent Veatch said it was | organization for the sale of South- the hope of farmers interested in east Missouri melons-like the securing a better market to unite. agencies of the citrus fruit grow- employ a grader of their own and ers of Florida and California-was have the melons inspected by a

"Government inspected and Madrid counties who gathered at graded melons bring \$15 to \$30 Growers with a combined acre-

In a series of meetings around age of 200 acres are considered sufficient to form the organization.

NEEDED STEPS

Important points declared necessary for planters in order to sell their melons at premium prices merce, will give Missourians the ever laughed, that he was retir-All in the group should plant experience in state wide activities

Planting should begin on April

another planting should take place on April 10, and a third and final one on April 20. This is considered highly important. April 20 is the customary planting date in this section, considered the frost-free date. But if a planting is done on April 1 and no killing frost comes, the raiser has a 20-day start over the usual time, which makes a tremendous difference at picking time in the prices obtained. Such a plan would have worked perfectly last year, it was stated, for there was no frost after April 1.

After the different plantings

have come through the soil, the mounds should be thinned out and the vines pruned down to one or two melons per plant, thereby getting rid of "dinks" and "catill-formed melons. This improves the quality of the better melons, giving them nourishment

unsalable anyway. Mr. Gaty, "by the continued ready Insect control should be started sale to the investing public as soon as the plant has burst Federal Intermediate Credit Bank through the ground. It is at this debentures bearing the low rates debentures bearing the low rates of interest and the favorable oper-To get the best flavor, melons

"SET TO THINKING"

The purpose of the meeting was to set the growers to thinking on the enormous possibilities of systematic growing, loading gradand production practices. mediate Credit Bank of St. Louis. Southeast Missouri melons are rated with the best in the country, and it is only through haphazard methods of disposal that raisers only for the period which the here have not received the prices members actually have the due their product, those favoring money," continued Mr. Gay. "The due their product, those favoring the organization feel. If buyers such as chain grocery systems can afford to hire a man to inspect and grade melons on the spot at shipping time, an organizaion should be able to do the same

thing on a larger scale, they point-A farmer in the county will experiment this season on the lines rought out at the meeting, Mr. Veatch said.

The twofold increase in melon freight rates on intra-state raiload shipments, made this winter by the Public Service Commission and effective for the next shipping period, came in for discussion. It he said, "are made for agricultural believed that by better producion and marketing methods the purposes and repayments are present rate of around \$60 per car made at the time when the memfrom this locality to St. Louis can e more than offset.

Twenty-two growers who raise melons chiefly on a large scale attended the meeting.

Sikeston Troopers In

State Troopers John Tandy and V. P. Boisaubin were in the corps woods near Alton, Mo., from Thursday night until early Satur-

The patrol said the trio, be-tween the ages of 18 and 22, stole a small amount of money and some gasoline at Alton, and nearby wrecked a Buick sedan, stolen the Eastern District of Illinois, at in Iowa, in a hasty getaway. Cairo, because the alleged offenses When the patrol could not find anyone who had given the men a ride, it was presumed they had taken to the woods and the chase

Using the bloodhound of Trooper Ben Graham of Fredericktown, made out to project workers, and the patrolmen were guided until rain and snow oblitered the trail One of the men was caught

The three were from Kirksville. Memorial Park.

C. OF C. SPEAKER Personality of Washington Won His Enemies

of the Ohio Chamber of Com-

benefit of a rich background of

Interest Rate

Members of Sikeston

Association Now Pay

41/2 Per Cent on Loans

The interest rate to members o

of one per cent on all money ad-

vanced beginning February 24,

John R. Gaty, secretary-treasurer,

announced for the Board of Di-

"This is made possible,"

of farmers in Scott, Cape Girar-

deau, Mississippi, New Madrid,

Stoddard, Bollinger and Butler

Counties with the Federal Inter-

"The new rate will be four and

one-half per cent per year and,

reduction also is effective in all

the other production credit as-

sociations throughout the country

production credit has been made

available and the lowest discount

rate made by the Federal Inter-mediate Credit banks. Based up-

on the present volume of business

this interest reduction will result

totaling \$385,917. "These loans,"

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Stroke Fatal to

Side Cleaners.

here 20 years ago.

children.

Besides the son here, she is sur-

Lewis, of Flint, Mich.; five daugh-

ters, Mrs. Alice Hanes of Clio,

Mrs. Nettie Lewis

"This is the lowest rate at which

as usual, interest will be charged

Credit Association.

meeting.

Patriot Eulogized by R. E. Bailey Before Kiwanis Gathering

"The Life of George Washingwas the subject of R. E. Bailey Friday evening at the meeting of the Sikeston Kiwanis Club held at the Marshall Hotel.

"George Washington just could not tell a lie" about the hatchetincident, even if it W. T. Malone and returnable to According to Mr. the March term of Circuit Court. cherry tree incident, even if it Bailey, all the evidence against the boy. He stated that Washington is perhaps the important personage in American Court convenes on Monday March history, that he was a rich man for his period, with very little education as we think of education, that we have no record that he ing, and yet was such a personality that he commanded the respect of all his associates and even his enemies.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

industrial map. Governor Stark Mr. Bailey quoted at length from Washington's "Farewell Address". has given his endorsement of the The excerpts are as follows:

my defects, not to think it prob- Ruth and the car of Rev. C. mighty to avert or mitigate the started to turn onto Delmar. evils to which they may tend. I shall, also, carry with me the hope, seat of the car, sets forth that she that my country will never cease suffered "broken ribs, a twisted to view them with indulgence, back and muscles and ligaments and that, after forty-five years of and a nerve pressure on the vermy life dedicated to its service tebra." with an upright zeal, the faults of incompetent abilities will be con- damaged. Mrs. Malone's mother the Sikeston Production Credit signed to oblivion, as myself must also was in the car. Association was reduced one-half soon be to the mansions or rest". "The impressions with which I SUIT OVER CAR SALE first undertook the arduous trust were explained on the proper ocrectors of the Sikeston Production towards the organization and ad-

ministration of the Government, (Continued on Page 8)

ating results of the Federal inter-mediate credit banks and the production credit associations during 1938." Mr. Gaty explained that Will Discuss the association discounts the notes Crop Insurance

County committees, chief office clerks and county agents from eight Southeast Missouri counties will meet at the Marshall Hotel here Friday, March 3, to auto dealer and bonding firm, hav-Agent Frank Veatch.

Counties to be represented are Scott, Perry, Cape Girardeau, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot Dunklin and Stoddard.

An all-day session will open at 9:30 a. m. Besides discussion of the present wheat insurance arrangement

in annual savings of approximateance, the county agent said. \$800,000 to the 243,000 members of the 532 production credit associations in the United States.' The Sikeston Production Credit Association, according to Mr. Theft of Ten Gaty, last year did a business

Cattle Fails Indications that cattle thieves

may be starting operations in Southeast Missouri were found Thursday on the farm of Robert Rister, three miles southeast of Blodgett, when an unsuccessful attempt was made to drive off 10 head of cattle.

50. An investigation showed they \$357 damages he contends were Mrs. Nettie Lewis, 72 years old, had been driven a mile or more resident of Sikeston for the past from the other cattle, but in some fendant is M. C. Willingham, drug 20 years, died of complications manner they were separated and following a stroke six weeks ago stampeded, so that the theft failed. tiff alleges the salesman's car was Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock There were nine heifers and a at the home of her son, Harry bull, all of which looked virtually lights during the early morning Lewis, 305 Kathleen Avenue. Mr. alike with the same type of white Lewis is proprietor of the South mark on the face.

Warnings have been issued suddenly burned out. Mrs. Lewis suffered a previous against suspicious truckers on stroke four years ago, making her rural lanes. The modern cattle liquidation of the Sikeston Trust high-powered Co. during the court session. She was born at Laketon, North
Dakota, July 24, 1866. In 1882
she married W. D. Lewis in Mintruck for his night forays and sells his cattle the morning after the theft miles away in some
Divorces are as the first of the countries of the count nesota. He died 35 years ago in large city.
North Dakota. Mrs. Louis came

Mrs. W. T. Medcalf vived by another son, Robert Dies at Home Here

Mrs. W. T. Medcalf, 49, died at Mich., Mrs. Mary Laden of Wil-low Springs, Mrs. L. C. Matey of of carcinoma after seven months her home on Wilson Street Friday Commerce, Mrs. Dora Miller of illness. She was born May 23, Wilma, Ark., and Mrs. Georgia 1889, in Mound City, Ill. Surviving Way of Cadillac, Mich.; 16 grand-children and seven great-grand-on the WPA; two step-daughters, Misses Leli and Virginia Medcalf, Funeral services were held Sun- and a son, Leonard Hadley, of day afternoon at the Harry Lewis this city. Services were held Satnome, conducted by Rev. E. W. urday at the residence, conducted Milner of the Baptist Church, of by the Rev. E. R. Pulliam of the which she was a member. Inter- Church of God, and burial with ment with Ellise service was in Ellise service was in Memorial

Asks \$7500 Damages in City Crash

Woman Passenger Sues Driver Over Injuries Alleged in Collision

Damages of \$7500 for injuries she claims were received in an automobile collision at a city tersection are asked by Mrs. R. C. Finley, in a suit filed against Mrs.

This case is one four new damage suits on the civil docket. most Thirty-six divorces are listed. 13, but civil cases will be heard several days later, after criminal cases are disposed of.

Mrs. Finley in her petition al-

PASSENGER IN CAR

leges she was a passenger in a car driven by Mrs. Malone on January 12 during a collision at the intersection of Delmar and Ruth streets. The suit is based on the contention that Mrs. Ma-lone showed driving negligence in the crash, that proper precaution "Though in reviewing the inci- was not used and the horn on the dents of my administration, I am automobile not sounded prior to unconscious of intentional error; the accident. Mrs. Malone's am, nevertheless, too sensible of automobile was going east on able that I may have committed Transue, local minister, headed many errors. Whatever they may west on the street, and the crash be, I fervently beseech the Al- occurred when Rev. Transue

Mrs. Finley, riding in the front

The cars were not seriously

Charging that he bought an casion. In the discharge of this trust, I will only say, that I have with good intentions contributed is suing Mubert Boyer, former car automobile believing it was free dealer here, and the Auto Bonding Co. of St. Louis, for \$1000 damages because the plaintiff asserts the car was replevined for a previous lien on it and that he was 'harassed and annoved" during

the foreclosure suit. The petition contends the prevous owner of the car had relinquished it for \$360.33 owed on it. Reinhart stated he bought the car. and then was made defendant of a suit filed in St. Louis by the bonding company to recover the \$360.33, of which he knew nothing. Subsequently, according to the petition, the \$360.33 and costs were levied against the car by the discuss the federal crop insur-ing gone through the process of ance program, according to County owner, knew when the car was sold to Reinhart of the prior un-

paid balance. NEW MADRID WRECK

A collision on January 25 near New Madrid, on Highway 61, is the basis for a suit for \$5593 by those at the gathering likely will W. F. Smith against J. W. Jones, hear of a proposal for corn insur- Sr. and Jr. Smith says he was driving his truck on the highway near New Madrid when the Jones truck rammed it from behind. The Smith truck, the petition states, was forced into the ditch and wreck, spilling a load of corn. The petition charges the Jones truck was traveling at a high rate of speed and that it was run into the Smith vehicle "maliciously and intentionally."

Actual damages of \$593, representing a \$342 loss on the truck and loss of gainful work while it was being repaired, and punitive damages of \$5000, are asked.

Ben Bailey, of Holland, Mo., Mr. Rister found 10 of the head a car six miles north of the city wner of a truck that collided with missing from the herd of about on Highway 61 January 25, asks salesman of Cairo, Ill. The plainparked on the concrete without hours. At the time Willingham told the State Patrol his lights Action will be taken on the

Divorces are as follows: J. W. vs. Josie Wheeler, Turney vs. Mamie Erwin, Howard C. vs. Grace B. Smiley, Ella vs. Lee Bronor, Ruby Ann vs. Tarold Trice Vincent, Ann vs. Wm. Freeman (Continued on Page 8)

> SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET This Ticket Will Admit Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ancell -to the-

MALONE THEATRE Wednesday, March 1 to see "IF I WERE KING"

THE SIKESTON STANDARD, SIKESTON, MO.

from the Paramount Picture featuring

Serialized by GEORGE CROSSITT

you're doing?" he demanded.

to?" he answered softly.

Mr. Gibbs smiled his peculiar

border!'

C. L. BLANTON, Editor

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WHY NOT DEVELOP A RESPECT FOR FAIR PRICES?

(Joseph T. Mackey)

The apparent disregard for established prices on the part of the public is one of the powerful general purchasing power. It is also true that oftentimes too much emphasis is placed on prices and not enough on the quality of products; not enough on what it costs proportion that labor represents merchants must share part of the blame. When the bottom dropped tempt hunters. out of business after 1929 and advertisers began telling customlittle cash.

that it did not remain a temporary broom. expedient to fit the times. It became a habit. Not only did it be- of Clinton county has the "last come a habit in the retail field, but it also spread to the capital ture. His name appears last on goods industries where quality the roll call. and not quantity always should bargains in those machines whose Missouri. long life, quality of service and usefulness depend wholly upon souri who habitually stay out late the high quality of the materials may be deprived of dating privil-

Some producers and sellers, undoubtedly without tested stand- winter semester. ards, listened to the demand for cheapness and lower prices. To also had to seek cut prices. This is deposited in the slot. had its effect upon Obviously, producers who surrendered to demands for cheap prices on their products were broadcasting station in Sedalia. forced to pay lower wages to their

workers. This would be particularly true where labor is the dominant factor in cost, which is generally the case. That weakened the purchasing power of the ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRI- workers. They could buy less. DAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI. They also had to demand cheapworkers. They could buy less. The result was a vicious ness. circle that made victims of mil-

Where producers, in the interests of their customers, render a constant service and, through their research, are continually passing on the benefits resulting 10c from the expensive experiments Bank Statements\$10.00 and developments they cannot compete in price with inferior equipment. This is equally true with parts or supplies that are pirated and distributed by unscrupulous producers and sellers, whose only interest is in making the sale and who are unconcerned with the interests of the purchaser after the transaction had beer

closed—or of the general interest. What is needed is a wise partnership of buyers and sellers There should be a mistrust-and rightly so-of the seller who quotes low merely as a wedge to 'get in." Sellers should fix their prices on a known basis of all-inclusive operating costs, plus reasonable return on their investment-and then adhere to those

MISSOURI MELANGE

An automobile bearing Iowa license plates and carrying a Shetland pony in the rear seat attracted much attention when parked on the streets of Rock Port recently

An offer of a year's subscription in exchange for six dozen eggs met such response it caused the factors in retarding the return of front office of the Salem News to resemble a market more than an editorial office, the editor reports.

Many may believe the prairie chicken extinct in Missouri, but Charley Rutter, who lives near to make products nor of the high Shelbina, reveals that the reason he allows no hunting on his farm in such costs. Manufacturers and is fear of flock of fifteen or twenty prairie chickens on his place might Many married men can testify

spending money became scarce, that the broom is a fearsome weapon in the hands of a woman. ers about the quantity of this or Now, Mrs. Isom Gaines of the that which they might buy for Baker School community near Zalma comes forward with a new There may have been some ex- use for a broom. She recently cuse for that sort of merchandis- saw some dogs corner a fox at ing at the time. The trouble is her gate, and killed it with her

Representative M. J. Woodward say" at this session of the legisla-

A shelter is being constructed at have held first place. Buyers, re- DeSoto, one of a chain planned sponding to the bargain attractions by the American Youth Hostels in retail fields, began to demand Movement for use of hikers in

Coeds at the University of Misand workmanship that goes into eges under a new system of selfadministered discipline for women inaugurated with opening of the

A new type of slot machine recently appearing issues a \$7,500 meet this situation, they naturally insurance policy when a quarter

affected the materials market and A Communications Commission examiner has recommended is-

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"Kill your lights!" Mr. Gibbs

"I can hardly see now."

"I am not asking you." Mr. Gibbs voice was ferocious in his anger. Kill those lights!"

"Did the cop know you?" he asked Tony. "No," Tony lied, "but he will after that clip on the jaw I gave him."

let tore harmlessly through the top | course they speedily found the tire of the truck.

When the "brains" of a bankrobbing gang threatens to kill her
brother unless she gets a truck in
which they can make a getaway,
Jane Hartman, beautiful bank secretary, lures Tony Andrews, independent trucker, to the bandits
headquarters. With police hot on
the trail of the fugitives, the truck
is barricaded and Tony is forced to
drive it across the county line. With
Jane's help, he tosses a patrolman
a note en route. The patrolman
follows the truck and manages to
kill one of the gunmen. Tony, Jane
and the rest of the gang escape.

CHAPTER VIII SPRINTING at top speed, Tony

overtook the truck before it got

up speed. Swinging over the top he

started to slide down over the side

nearest the driver. As Tony's legs

appeared, Randall, at the wheel,

whipped out his gun. But Jane rec-

ognized the legs as belonging to

"What happened in there?" Mr. joined Mr. Gibbs inside the truck. Tony told him briefly, omitting, of course, his own part in the death as the light played about them. of Sidney.

"Did the cop know you?" Mr.

Gibbs queried. "No." Tony lied, "but he will after that clip on the jaw I gave him." When we get to the bottom of this grade, turn off on the dirt road to

In the rear view mirror extending from the side of the truck Tony glimpsed the lights of a car and two motorcycles roaring down the grade pehind them. From his peephole. Mr. Gibbs spied them also.

"Are you crazy?" Tony shouted.

marks where the big van had slithered into the smaller road. Playing Gibbs demanded as Tony climbed a powerful searchlight across the under the wheel again and Randall fields they saw Tony's truck bumping along in the distance.

"They've spotted us," Tony yelled "Keep going!" Mr. Gibbs ordered.

"I'll worry about those cops." He snapped an order to Randall

and the two began tugging at beer cases and kegs, opening in a corridor "Step on it," Mr. Gibbs ordered. to the rear of the truck. Charlie, still half-dazed, cowered in a corner.

As the pursuit grew closer, Mr Gibbs forced open the back gates of the truck. Using his umbrella as a hantmer he smashed the bottles in case after case of beer. Randall tossed the broken tottles into the roadway behind them. Presently they heard the sound of one blowout, then another and another. Slowly the truck drew away from plane. pursuit

At Mr. Gibbs' command, Tony "But I won't be able to make the sprang to the ground. Randall im- gunshot range. mediately started loosening the

Mr. Gibbs cut him short. "Here we | spare tires on the rear of the truck. are now! Pull her over - HERE!" "Lend Randall a hand!" Mr. Gibbs As Tony swung the big truck, it parked to Tony, "Get that other tire

swayed and nearly overturned. Run- in the barn." As Mr Gibbs swung open the ning olind. Tony piloted it slowly barn door, Tony and Jane saw it over the bumpy dirt road which he sheltered a cabin monoplane. Ran could parely see. Behind him he dall was already stowing his tire heard the police car and motorin the ship; Tony tollowed his excycles roar past the turn-off. ample with the second tire. Inside the truck, Randall faced

As Tony, Jane and Charlie faced Mr. Gibbs. "Do you know what him, Mr. Gibbs eyed them for a moment. "I wish Sidney were nere tor "Perfectly," Mr. Gibbs replied. this next job." he said in a strange voice. 'It's not quite in my line.' "But we can't take then over the He pulled a gun from its noister and

all three of you!" he ordered. smile. "Who said we were going Jane's eyes dilated in norror. There was no mistaking Mr. Gibbs Failing to pick up Tony's tail sinister purpose. But she must say light, Officers Moore and McKelway something-anything-to delay this and the troopers in the police car madman. "What-what are you go Tony. With a cry of warning, she rightly decided that the truck had ing to do to us?" she asked quaver struck Randall's gun arm; the bulleft the highway. Retracing their

gestured with it. "Over by that wall.

Tony cut in. "Listen, Gibbs-" "Shut up and get over there!" Mr.

Gibbs snarled savagely. "Don't be a fool!" Tony was desperate "Are you going to try to cross the Mexican border in that plane?

"What if I am?" Mr. Gibbs was mpatient.

"The police are right behind us. They'll near your engine when you take off! In twenty minutes the border will be alive with police planes," Tony pointed out, desperately stalling for time. "You'll never get across

"Save it!" Mr. Gibbs snarled through his teeth.

"You're committing suicide!" Tony pleaded. "I know a place you can hide away in for months. And it's only two hundred miles from here.'

Apparently Mr. Gibbs did not hear this. "Get over there!" he repeated. gesturing again with the gun toward the wall of the barn.

"Up north!" Tony repeated They'll never find you."

In spite of himself. Mr. Gibbs stopped. Maybe there was some thing to this.

"Where is this place?" he denanded. "It's eighty miles from the near est town and twenty-two miles from

any neighbors." "Who owns this paradise?" Mr Gibbs allowed his voice to become ronical "I do," Tony answered. "Say the

word and I'll put you down there by morning." "Come on, Gibbs, let's go!" Ran-

dall cut in. "Don't waste time listen ing to this guy! Mr. Gibbs stared stonily at Tony "I nope you're on the level about

this because if you're not-Tony met Mr. Gibbs eyes. "If I'm not you can pick up where we left

off." ne said quietly. Mr. Gibbs made his decision. "All right. Andrews-get 'em in the

As Randall taxied down the meadow the police car reached the brought the truck to a halt beside a barn. Randall gunned the motor and big, and apparently abandoned barn. the ship climbed rapidly Officer Mcon the edge of a level meadow. Im- Kelway blazed away with a riot gun mediately Mr. Gibbs and Randall but the plane was already out of

(To be continued)

history of the Tri-State lead and lights in Carthage failed recently from seeking shelter in the jungles masks. They are for prevention the switch. f an eye inflamation caused by

levelopment. lans immediate construction of a warns ew bus terminal at Nevada. Prosecuting Attorney Roy Coyne

f Jasper county and Fire Chief John B. Jones of Joplin keep in them. through Joplin's new police radio station. Both recently qualified in Kansas City as third-class police radio operators.

Fulton this year will be host for the second time to the Boys' State, a school of instruction held under auspices of the American Legion. Sessions will run from

geant at arms in the senate at this again to hunt new victims. session of the General Assembly, is a great-nephew of Kit Carson. the islands of Martinique and St.

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zinc mining field, miners in one of and it was necessary to send a The very name "fer-de-lance" the deeper shafts are wearing man to climb a pole and throw meant utter horror to them.

The Braymer city ordinance hydrogen sulphide fumes given against shooting air guns within off by water encountered in a new the city limits and riding bicycles and tricycles on the sidewalks The Crown Coach Company will be enforced, the city marshal A. J. Roberts of Kansas City has

purchased Tarkio's two telephone exchanges and is consolidating

TERROR OF THE NIGHT

Gliding unseen through dark tropical forest, the deadly fer-de-lance is one of the most dreaded errors of West Indian nights.

This viper hunts mostly at night, and by dawn it has used up most of its poison. During the day the June 17 to 25 at the School for the fer-de-lance rests and its poisonstore is replenished. When night Hinton V. Carson, assistant ser- falls the snake crawls abroad

An "electric eye" governing a Lucia when slaving was at its switch controlling the white way height, to prevent runaway slaves

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PERTENENT PARAGRAPHS FROM PARIS APPEAL

Tunisia, now controlled France but claimed by Italy, is on the exact site of ancient Carthage. If you are unfamilier with the history of Carthage, now is the time to make it a subject of serious study.

members attended a Hitler ralley in New York Monday night. The police had a hard time protecting he rascals from an indignant mob. Every man who belongs to the Bund should be deported or jail-

Twenty thuosand German Bund

such curiosity. There, for in- Public Enemy No. 1. stance, is Herbert Hoover. In New York one night last week 1,500 SEN. CLARK ADDRESSES rich men paid \$25 apiece to hear EDITORS OF GEORGIA him hark from the tomb

We ask Bildad Botts, our eminent research expert, what was the ations" was voiced by Senator most pathetic sight in the world. After lokoing through a truck in delivering the principal address load of records he said the con- at the opening program of the sensus of informed opinion was Georgia Press Institute in Athens, that it was a small boy whose dog Georgia, February 22. was getting licked in a fight.

year for travel bargains. For in- ently mentioned for the 1940 tsance, railroads are going to sell Democratic presidential nominaa round trip ticket that is good tion, said that he could not agree

New York and to the world's fair in San Francisco, both round trips cheaper than staying at home.

Louis Brandeis retired from the supreme court last week because of advancing age. Without a disdefense of the Bill of Rights in enting voice both press and public joined in proclaiming him the greatest judge of modern times. Brandeis was the first Jew to be elevated to America's highest court. He was an outstanding liberal and foe of those who tried to shelter injustice behind the sacred constitution. Before he could win confirmation from the Senate, however, he was grilled We sometimes wonder what it like a pickpocket by tory members s about a dead man which creates who sought to prove that he was

Praise for the South for its progress despite economic "discrimin-Bennett Champ Clark of Missour

Speaking as a guest of the At lanta Constitution, the Missour This is going to be the banner statesman, who is being promin

from your local station, wherever with "some" that the South is the it may be, to the world's fair in "Peck's Bad Boy" of the nation or "that its people are or have for one price, \$90. This is almost ever been unwilling to participate

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"Farmers who expect to participate in the 1939 farm program should go to their township headquarters and have their local committeemen explain how they might participate in the 1939 program and what benefits might be earned." Evin Burke, chairman of Scott County A. C. A., said today.

According to Mr. Burke, local committeemen are now in each local committeeman. This is done year. It can be controlled by township helping farmers plan The their operations for 1939. committeemen have a map of each farm and a computation sheet for each farm telling what the acre-

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is the first real opportunity the germinated 88.5 per cent. farm program has had to operate as it was designed to do.

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Benefit payments suplemented by parity payments are to be larger this year than in previous Baker said. years. Payments in the conservation program are as follows: Corn, CULLS FLOCK OF 9 cents per bu.; wheat, 17 cents per bu.; cotton, 2 cents per lb., and on general crops \$1.10 per acre. Parity payments will amount to: 11 cents per bu. on wheat, 5 cents per bu. on corn, and 1.8 cents per lb. on cotton.

Payments are made for plantwithin acreage allotments which have already been established for each farm. Appraised yield and productivity indexes have been assigned by community committeemen.

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the "Farm Plan for Participation" farms inspected to determine their eligibility for payment in 1939.

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age allotments are and how much cotton seed last spring. When the benefit payment the farm might crop was harvested Mr. Baker saved the seed from this planting.

This is the first time farmers He recently received final rehave been able to know what sults of a germination test made their allotments are in advance of by the Federal Seed Testing Labthe planting season. Hence, this oratory at Columbia. His seed

Mr. Baker was also informed that the germination of cotton seed this spring was variable. Some seed tested by the Federal Labor-atory has tested as low as 30 per cent. A small quantity of seed is available to cotton growers Mr

DISEASED FOWL

Edward Glastetter of west of New Hamburg decided to improve his flock of white Rocks by eliminating all birds infested with Pullorum disease. Test tubes were secured from the Veterinary De-partment of the College of Agriculture at Columbia. Each bird was bled and the samples were sent to the Veterinary Department for testing

Mr. Glastetter received a re-

port from this department showing certain birds were infected with the disease. He immediately pate in the program must indicate isolated these birds and sold them Pullorum disease takes a heavy plans for participation with their toll in the poultry industry each by signing the "Farm Plan for blood testing and removing in-Participation," which the commit- fected birds. Those buying chicks should be sure that the chicks are Those farmers who do not sign from blood tested flocks. Blood tested chicks cost but a small will not be eligible to have their amount more and it is cheap insurance for a healthy flock.

WOLVES ARE NUMEROUS IN STATE THIS WINTER

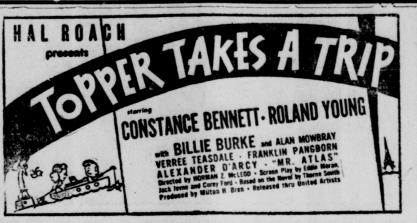
Wolves-or at least wolf stories -are unusually numerous in Misouri this winter

Collecting a \$5 bounty from the Inox County Court for his first olf scalp of the season, Elmer uyan reports a pack of twenty. live or more in his neighborhood ear Hurdland.

When Carfield Davis of Ava vent to the barn to feed his horses ne found a wolf in the manger Obtaining a gun, he killed it. Buford Elmer and S. M. Wisdom

were rabbit hunting near Salem when they jumped a wolf. Both shot and wounded it, then tracked it to its den and killed it. Those are only a few of most recent wolf stories.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:
When Cosmo Topper follows
Ms divorce-minded wife to Paris,
his lovely young friend Marion
Kerby comes along. Marion is
no ordinary girl; in fact, she is
a departed spirit anxious to do
Topper a good turn and thus
makes her place in the hereafter secure. But having a lively sense of humor mixed in with
her good intentions, she gets
him into repeated scrapes, finally causing him to be thrown
out of a hotel dining room and
into jail. Meanwhile Mrs. Topper, though she still loves her
husband, is egged on by her
friend Mrs. Parkhurst to accept
the attentions of the phony
Baron de Rossi. WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:

him to explain, he lapsed into stunned silence, not daring to offend either of them.

"You must forgive the Baron," Marion addressed Mrs. Topper, putting a possessive arm around de Rossi. "He often forgets he has a home. I sometimes find it hard to forgive him — but then he is all I have."

forgive him — but then he is all I have."

"Why, you mean man, you," wailed Mrs. Topper, casting the anguished glance of the betrayed toward the Baron. "If I had believed you I'd be heartbroken now!" Saying which, she sailed out.

And when the Baron turned to surrender to the rich, lonesome gir!" possessive nature, he found

girl's possessive nature, he found his pajamas on the floor — and the rich, lonesome girl nowhere to

Chapter Six

Topper, pondering life at leisure, could think of many worse places to be in than this nice, safe French jail where Marion couldn't get at him to bedevil his days. He was thinking of this with a feeling almost akin to pleasure when a couple of outer doors of the jail opened and shut themselves, a filched warden's key floated grandly through the air, Topper's cell door opened, and Marion chummily joined him.

She bade him name the moment be seen!

Having done her work so well, all that now remained for Marion was to return to the jail and release Topper. This was simplicity itself. She had nothing to do but steal the guard's key, open all the cells, start a wild riot among all the prisoners, and convey Topper out into the street in the midst of all the excitement. They hopped onto two bicycles that were parked on the sidewalk, and Topper pedalled furiously back to the hotel, followed just as furiously by a bicycle which no one seemed to be pedalling at all!

Topper dashed madly up the stairs to Mrs. Topper's suite, to

IF YOU CAN CATCH THEM

Jefferson City, Feb. 24.-Conservation groups in Missouri which last year helped plant fish produced by the Missouri Conservation Commission assisted in setting a new record of native fish distribution, I. T. Bode, Director for the Conservation Commission, annouced this week. Tabulations on the 1938 production and distribution by the Commission passed the

four millions mark, with more

than during any year previous.

The productions and distribuions follow: Black bass - large mouthed, 927,193; small mouth, 138,920 for

a total of 1,066,113. Blue gill sunfish-1,041,141. Green sunfish-796,277. Crappie-646,076. Channel catfish-196,175. Other catfish-259,510. Rainbow trout-178,797. Goggle-eye-4,100.

The total of 4,188,189 fish, all of which were at least fingerling length, represents a general increase in the grand annual total with a sharp increase in bass and channel catfish.

Under the Conservation Commission's policy of furnishing fish only for areas open to public fishing, the bulk of the plantings were in streams. The hundreds of separate plantings were largely made in co-operation with county conservation groups which, with the assistance of Wildlife Conservation Agents, had made stream surveys to determine best places to release the fish.

QUEER DUCKS, AREN'T WE?

Two-hundred-pound, 58-yearold Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands, rides a bicycle Jascha Heifetz has his violins neavily insured, but his hands

was never more than four miles away from home . . . Samuel George IV always wore the minia-Johnson, the dictionary man, bit ture of Mrs. Fitzherbert and it was his fingernails to the quick. buried with him . . . Charles Lamb children ed by mistake to see what was inside' ferson was a failure as a public tained it, took only one bed .

often larger than his checks . . Ouida, author of "Under Two

him the subject of any memorial, monument or testimonial Andrew Carnegie believed that it continue their upward trend, many was a disgrace to die rich . . General Grant hated warfare and year or more in the first week of was bored by army life . . . Leon- this month.

read a letter to its end . . . All because the work forced him to his life, Stevenson loved to read stand up and got him all dusty and dime novels . . . Napoleon's heart-beat was only forty to the minute vited Rossini to dinner, he had to . Kant, during his whole life, borrow some silverware, because his own was in a pawnshop . . . Johann Sebastian Bach had twenty worked three years for the East . Mark Twain wrote India Company for nothing . . on one of his wife's letters: "Open- When Drusus, kinsman of Nero, was imprisoned in Rome and de-. . . Gainsborough, who was prived of food, he tried to probass being put into state waters passionately fond of music, once long his life by eating the stuff-than during any year previous. gave one of his best paintings to ing of his mattress . . . At the a violinist who had played a solo death of his parents, Spinoza confor him . . . Beethoven hated to tested with his sisters his right to play for company . . . Thomas Jef- the inheritance, but when he obspeaker because, when excited, he To harden himself, Diogenes rolled could not utter a sound . . . O. in the hot sand in summer and Henry's tips in restaurants were embraced snow-covered statues in winter . . . Lincoln married Mary Todd in such haste that the bride Flags," fell in love with any man had to borrow a wedding veil for who was ordinarily polite to her the ceremony . . . Christy Mathew-. In his will, Dickens asked his son would never play baseball on friends "on no account" to make Sunday.--Kathleen Masterson.

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when he wanted to escape, and find the Baron de Rossi making she would arrange it. But when impassioned love to Mrs. Park-Topper begged her almost tear-hurst. Here was the Baron's chance fully to leave him alone in his nice for vengeance; and it might have the state of the stat

hotel and if my idea works out, your wife will come to you on bended knee before long!" Saying which, she was gone.

Mrs. Topper was apologizing to the Baron de Rossi for her hus-band's scandalous conduct toward him. She could not find it in her heart to be angry at Topper, and in fact had thought he was rather cute, pummeling the Baron like a cave man; but still she felt bound

Sailing into the Baron's suite, she cried: "Oh, Baron, I want you to know how terribly I feel about Cosmo beating you up...
"My precious Madame -

my precious Madame — I mean my precious darling," cooed His Highness. "We will forget all that. We will forget everything — it is only you that count."

The Baron was weaving in for the clinch when a lovely slip of a girl sauntered into the roon, wearing a pair of his pajamas, and wearing them most fetchingly. It was Marion Kerby — visible and enchanting.

was Marion Kerby — visible and enchanting.

"Oh, there you are darling," she said softly. "Oh, pardon me — am I interrupting something?"

"What does this mean, please?" asked the Baron, not too imperiously. For Marion had let him see her around the hotel before, and had vouchsafed to him the news that she was a lonely American girl whose father was something in

girl whose father was something in the steel industry, thus making her sacrosanct to the Baron. "Yes, what does this mean, please?" returned Marion indignantly, pointing to Mrs. Topper. "Who is this woman?" demanded

"She is a very wealthy girl who lonesome. I can explain everying." And, while she waited for

jail, she paused and took gone ill with Mr. Topper indeed thought.

"Maybe you're right, Toppie. Maybe I'm working this thing from the wrong end. I'm going back to the hotel and if my idea works out, wife will come to your wife will come to you on a topping the baron was aiming a haymaker at Topper: and while the Baron. at Topper; and while the Baron sprawled on the floor and exchanged barks with Atlas, Topper ran into the inner room of the suite and flew into the arms of his wife.

"Oh, Cosmo! "Tm sorry, Clara, to break in his way," gasped Topper, "but I'm a great difficulty. France is after his way.'

There was a loud rapping on the door as Monsieur Louis and a cloud of gendarmes filled the corridor.

"If you're looking for Mr. Topper," called Clara, putting a protective arm around her husband, "he's not here — but I'll be glad to take a message!" ake a message!"

The firmly reunited Toppers were taking off in the passenger plane, bound homeward for a new start at marital felicity without benefit (Topper hoped) of ectoplasm. "Cosmo dear," crooned Mrs. Topper "text" benefit to the communication of the per, "you're such a dear, sweet per-son and I'll never, never distrust

"And Clara dear, as long as I live."

"And Clara dear, as long as I live I'll never give you another opportunity to distrust me."

Out on a wing of the plane, as it climbed upward through the skies, Marion and Atlas sat pensively watching the touching scene. vely watching the touching scene

"Atlas," observed Marion softly,
"it looks as if our Good Deed is
completed!"
"Arf!" agreed Atlas.
She waved ruefully toward the
happy couple inside the cabin.
"So long, Toppie — we won't be
seeing you any more!"
"Woof!" woofed Atlas "Woof!" woofed Atlas.

Then they both stepped onto a assing cloud, and vanished. THE END.

MISSOURI PARKS TO BE IMPROVED

has announced a comprehensive roads and trails and program for the improvement of areas. Missouri areas. The Works Progress Ad- put the parks of Missouri in first ministration has appropriated class condition for the thousands \$338,075 for the projects, which of tourists expected to visit them include virtually every state park, during the approaching vacation and the State Park Board contribute an additional \$108,210. Workers will construct direc-

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CITY ALDERMAN

We are authorized to announce Joseph L. Matthews for Alderman from the First Ward in the City of Kendall and Misses Vernetta and Sikeston at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Vance Montgomery for Alderman from the Second Ward in the City of Sikeston at the April election.

Loomis Mayfield for Alderman did get to the meeting place gave from the Second Ward in the City of Sikeston at the April election.

We are authorized to announce S. Lee Lawrence for Alderman from the Third Ward in the City of Sikeston at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. Otto Hahs for Alderman from the Third Ward in the City of Sikeston at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Less Sexton for Alderman from the Fourth Ward in the City of Sikeston at the April election.

We are authorized to announce E. H. Smith for Alderman from the Fourth Ward in the City of to France to defend her posses-Sikeston at the April election.

After forty-nine years of married life the Missus and I are anticipating a honeymoon trip to the South where we can see new fight to a finish between the de- Monday in Memphis, Tenn. sights and enjoy the change. It is mocracies and the dictators. our intention to leave Sikeston the morning of March 10 for Natchez, Miss., for the Garden Parade, then on to New Orleans, Gulf Port and asked: "How are the markets?" Mobile and back to Jackson, Miss., but the office wit looked wise and 16. We are leaving with a car load of Sikeston's fairest and will not pick up any along the road. If the weather be fair, we anticipate a wonderful honoromen. If the weather be fair, we anticipate a wonderful honoromen whicker will declining; mamas, unlate residing temporarity at the leight million farms being operated in the country—I will be most home of Mrs. D. A. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Potashnick happy to go along with you on the eclipse in 1938.

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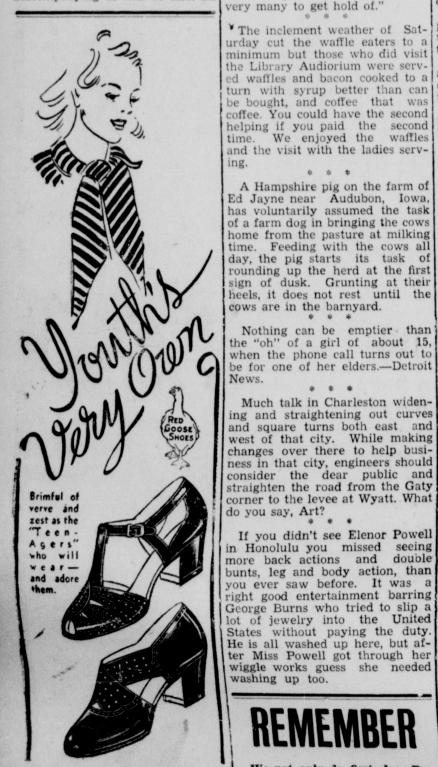
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The proposition of the cipate a wonderful honeymoon up soon; whiskey, still going trip delayed these many years. Accompanying us will be Mrs. Ed but not quite close enough for



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The reception Miss Jones and Ginger get from the natives does nothing to allay their fear. Believing the epidemic to be punishment meted out to them for forsaking their native gods for those of the white man, the natives refuse to have anything further to do with the outsiders. But, backed up by Ginger and his guns, Miss Jones forges ahead with her plans to help them, no matter how she or Ginger may be treated in result.



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The weather in Joplin was so and that 640 of the Young Democrats who were in attendance at the meeting didn't get far from Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews We are authorized to announce the Conner Hotel bar. The 60 who spend several days. a rump indorsement of Senator Bennett Clark for Presidential Mr. and Mrs. Shirrel Kenser at candidate in 1940, while Gover- their home near Sikeston, Saturnor Stark and his administration

were ignored.

The opening of hostilities be

Africa is just around the corner

or all signs fail. All Italians liv-

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Much talk in Charleston widen-

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day night. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moll and baby daughter visited friends in ween Italy and France in North

Sikeston last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Cleanord Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Uric Taylor

ing in France and Corsica have were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl been ordered by Mussolini to Cook Sunday. W. H. Sikes returned Sunday leave for Italy at once and they are pouring out of France by the under the boundary has been been been been by the leave thousands. It will be our guess where he had spent ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Berl Heath and that Germany will have soldiers and fighting planes in the war children, Patsy and Charles, were before it is settled which means week end geusts of Mr. and Mrs.

that Great Britain will lend aid to France to defend her possessions in Africa. Where does the and Mrs. Flora Hayes spent Sun-United States come into the pic- day with Mr. and Mrs. Rat Taylor ture? We will furnish arms and at their home near Chaffee. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallace visitammunition along with fighting planes to France and Italy. It ed in Fredericktown Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mitchell and

will be no dog fight either, but a son and Mrs. Earl Malone spent Jas. Stallcup and his son-in-law. Edmund Thrash, of Hot Springs, The Versailles Leader editor ays he was busy when a celler Ark, transacted business in Sikes-

where we will spend a night, then said: "Young men, unsteady; girls, returned Friday from a wedding fair to every farmer in the United back to Sikeston where we expect lively and in great demand; papas, trip to New Orleans, La. They States-and there are seven or

ment on North Kingshighway, business. down; onions, strong; silver, close,

with a dinner bridge. ed to Osceola, Ark. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips ed waffles and bacon cooked to a are expected to return home to- affairs, and wonder why he is not

coffee. You could have the second helping if you paid the second ferson City visited her mother, these conditions. I want to find the second ferson City visited her mother, these conditions. I want to find the second ferson City visited her mother, the something that will work and I We enjoyed the waffles Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, over the something that will work, and I week end.

Cohen of Cairo, Ill. her home Monday, complimentary I haven't a great deal of faith in to her mother, Mrs. Scott Alexit. Frank Leathers, Mrs. Frank the Floor of Congress.

Thompson, Mrs. Mollie Thompson, ing and straightening out curves Mrs. Buckner Ragsda e, Mrs. Mile Lee Mrs. Jennie Patterson, Mrs. west of that city. While making Belle Russell, Mrs. John Barron

Baker and three children of La-Forge, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baber and two children of Dexter, Mrs. Ben Terrell and daughter, Mary Jane, of Kirkwood and Mrs. Jas. Malone and son, Jimmy of St.

Unmasked the Society Doctor as by Marriage! Two of the Many Interesting Features Appearing in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed with the Sunday Chicago Herald and Examiner.

The ability of Korean lespedeza to reseed itself, successfully and has disagreed with Governor shorter seasons of counties along criminatory tariffs from state shown by a report of Roscoe Hill, able governors urged that a na-extension agent in Buchanan tional movement be inaugurated er acreage of Korean lespedeza trade barriers. was grown in Buchanan county this year than ever before. Although Korean appears to grow erican motion picture theaters is somewhat slowly in this county, estimated at 90,000,000.

Expressions

From Without will go to St. Louis Wednesday to A baby daughter was born to

Washington, D. C. February 21, 1939 Mr. Joe E. Thompson Knobnoster, Missouri My dear Mr. Thompson:

Appreciated very highly your letter of the Fifteenth regarding the farm situation.

I have been giving the farm problem at lot of serious consideration. It is perfectly apparent that the present plan is not working satisfactorily and that some other means of meeting the farm rent to restored business health problem is going to have to be as any we have to deal with. found. I have been studying the Cost of Production Bill, and the production.

A real farmer on a good piece of land, with weather conditions right, can produce corn, oats. wheat and hay on one which is the cost of production to him, and the poor farmer on poor land, with weather conditions against him, will have an entirely different cost. Now, if you can show me how to arrive at "cost Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Childress of production" so that it will be to reach Thursday evening, March firm but declining; mamas, un-

of the road can do it successfully Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harty motor- because he knows how, uses brains and works at it. The man on the ing the frozen meat industry. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Suvers are other side of the road, with exparents of a daughter born to actly the same sort of land and urday cut the waffle eaters to a minimum but those who did visit the St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. and Mr. M. M. Spend his time in a car or at the

turn with syrup better than can be bought, and coffee that was coffee. You could have the second day from Miami Beach, Fla. where successful.

I am a farmer myself, and I was coffee. You could have the second day from Miami Beach, Fla. where successful.

I am a farmer myself, and I think I know something about am not entirely satisfied that the Mrs. Ben Terrell and daughter, so-called cost of production plan Mary Jane of Kirkwood, Mo. ar- is a workable one. If you are a A Hampshire pig on the farm of rived Friday night to visit her practical farmer—and I judge that parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker. you are—maybe you can tell me Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cohen how to arrive at the solution to

has voluntarily assumed the task of a farm dog in bringing the cows home from the pasture at milking time. Feeding with the cows all day, the pig starts its task of Cohen of Cairo III. yet whether the wheat plan is a Mrs. J. L. Matthews entertain- failure or not, because it hasn't ed with a 1 o'clock luncheon in had a chance yet to operate, but

> I am in constant correspondbirth anniversary occurred that ence with practical farmers all day. Mrs. Matthews was assisted over the State, trying honestly and by her sister, Mrs. David Thomp- earnestly to find a plan that will son of Charleston. Covers were work in Missouri on the farm, and laid for Mrs. Henry Cochran, Mrs. not one for ballyhoo purposes on

Sincerely yours, Harry S. Truman.

and the honoree, Mrs. Alexander. the first fields were ready to cut Mrs. Grover Baker entertained for hay the latter part of July or Sunday with a family dinner in the first of August. These fields honor of Mr. Baker's birth anni- made very satisfactory pastures versary. The guests included Mr. and some very good hay crops and Mrs. J. W. Baker Sr., Miss were secured. It is felt that this Florence Baker, Mrs. Margaret crop will be used more extensively Harper, Mrs. Lacy Allard, Mrs. in the future, especially by farm-Sue Hinchey, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. ers in the eastern part of this county.'

STARK PLAN TO REMOVE TRADE BARRIERS FAVORED

Gov. Lloyd C. Stark of Missouri has received letters from the governors of twenty-seven other Lunatic! Five Rules For a Hap- states praising him for his advocacy of the removal of trade barriers between states, which he assailed as "deterrents to prosperity" in an address read to the Council of State Governments in Washington, D. C., January 19.

Only one chief executive to date produce satisfactory results in the Stark's proposal to remove "disthe northern border of Missouri is statutes, while many of the favorcounty, which says: "A much larg- to curtail or remove entirely state coiffures . . . make YOUR ap-

The weekly attendance at Am-

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE HOPKINS SPEECH

The placing of far more people on private pay rolls is . . . as simple statement of our objectives.

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The budget can be balanced and the debt retired out of taxes coming from increased national

Lack of business confidence is and has been a hard, stubborn fact and may be as real as deter-

While I feel there should be only difficulty that I see is how to no general rise in federal taxes arrive at the matter of the cost of this year, I believe any federal taxes which tend to freeze the necessary flow of capital should be

> There has been no indication that government wishes to own and operate all the utilities of this

Labor's contribution to a rising national income must be tolerance FOR RENT-2-room modern furand fairness in reaching just nished apartment. Call 317. tf-46 agreements with employers.

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> United Press Associations Detroit, Mich. February, 22, 1939

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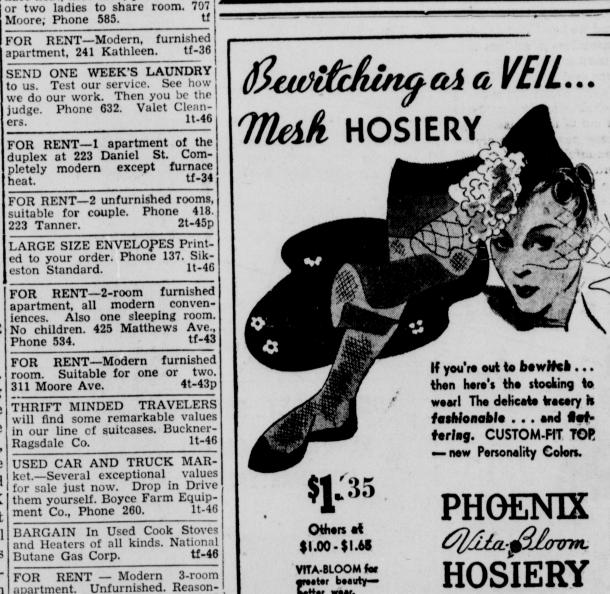
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Jays For Third

Local Meet Opens Tuesday Regional

20 Teams Entered In Official Regional; **Competition Strong**

basketball tournament for District 5, B Division, will swing into action at the Sikeston High School action at the Sikeston High School Bulldog hoop squad is taking a gymnasium this Tuesday night, few breaths before diving into

In four pre-first round games, March 2 at Poplar Bluff. starting with the Broseley-Gray Ridge contest, winners will vie for the opportunity of meeting in the regular first-round play. The extra games are necessary because

Thursday. Little is known of the 20 teams are entered.

Anniston, Essex, Diehlstadt, Ke- about 60 miles east of Springfield, wanee, Charleston and Canalou and its games are played in that are entered.

the Broseley-Gray Ridge match will be: Parma vs. Morley, 7 p. m.; Fornfelt vs. Diehlstadt, 8 p. m.; Benton vs. Fisk, 9 p. m.

First-round matches, all Anniston, 2 p. m.; Essex vs.
Parma-Morley winner, 3 p. m.;
Qulin vs. Morehouse, 4 p. m. Lower bracket—Kewanee vs. Fornfelt—Diehlstadt winner, 6 p. m.; Illmovs. Matthews, 7 p. m.; Charleston vs. Benton-Fisk winner, 8 p. m.;
Dexter vs. Canalou, 9 p. m.

Dexter vs. Canalou, 9 p. m.

Quarter-finals upper bracket games will be at 6 and 7 p. m.

Thursday; lower bracket, 8 and 9

Mrs. Elder's Pupils p. m. Thursday.
Semi-final contests will be 7:30 To Give Recital

end 8:30 p. m. Friday.
The consolation will be at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, and the final at

CHICKS GO DOWN BEFORE ESSEX TEAM

The Sikeston Chicks fell Sunday before a powerful independent team at Essex, 41-23. John Mc-Mullin, High School star of eight years ago, joined the local club

BULLDOGS GET NEW GRID EQUIPMENT

"Peg" Mahew, Bulldog grid coach, Friday received a shipment of football togs to replace worn out equipment. Included in the new equipment are specially lined pants, back pads, jerseys, helmets and shoulder pads. Each year the football coach adds new equipment to the collection to replace some being worn out.

TROOP 43 TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

Boy Scout Troop 43, sponsored by the Lions Club, will have a rummage sale on Saturday, March 4, at the building formerly octation of the last quarter, stein), John Russell Felker; "Venetian Intermezzo" (Morel), Saw action. cupied by the Shade Tree Tavern Shirley Shainberg; "Walse Gracion West Front Street. Anyone ense" (Ambrose), Mary Louise with garments they can contribute Montgomery; to the sale is asked to call 841 and Fields" (MacLachlan), Billy Sikes; the Scouts will collect them. The "Clog Dance" (N. Louise Wright), money will be used to buy tents Ruth Wilkinson.

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Bulldogs Open at Poplar Bluff Mar. 2 With Mountain Grove

Fresh from their spectacular February 28, when Broseley meets the Class A regional tournament Gray Ridge at 6 p. m. which begins this Thursday,

Coach Green's quintet faces Mountain Grove team, because Such strong teams as Lilbourn, the city is located on Highway 60 vicinity.

First-round games Thursday for the other six teams entered in the meet for schools of larger enrollment are:

Ava vs. Poplar Bluff, 6. p. m. Wednesday: Upper bracket-Lil- and Cape Central vs. West Plains, bourn vs. Broseley-Gray Ridge 7 p. m., in the upper brackets; winner, 1 p. m.; East Prairie vs. Caruthersville vs. Houston, 8

The piano pupils of Mrs. O. T. Elder will be presented in recital at her home, 747 North Ranney, Monday afternoon, February 27, kept the Blue Jay score up. at 4 o'clock, and will appear on the program as follows:

"Pretty Starlight" (Greenwald), Mary Ann Johnson; "Rustic Dance" (Howell), Lillian Righter; "Dark Eyes" (Arr. Armour), Lorraine Graber; "Warriors' Song" (Heller), Martha Jane Bradley; and gave an exhibition of ball-handling. Other players from here were Bandy and Davis, forwards; Long, center; Swaim and Ellis, guards.

(Heller), Martha Jane Bradley; at the three-way mark. At on the Wooden Shoes, and time Sikeston was 14 points ahead (Jesse), Jacqueline Henington; (Chinese Coolie Boy" (Ward), Eleanor McClure; "Rowing in the Wind" (Jesse), Raymond Shainberg; "There Was a Little Girl" down to the far end of the country o

(Rolfe), Patsy Ruth Heath.
"Spanish Dance" (Moszkowski) Dick Tongate; "The Guitar" (Gaynor), Sara Sue Keller; "Melody of Love" (Engelmann), Norma Jean Edwards; "In the Tree-tops" (Jesse), Pat Ellise; "Blue Garden" (Lorraine), Jane Wilkerson; "Mary Had a Little Lamb" (Rolfe)
Marlin Graber, "First Waltz"
(Arr. Rolfe-Durand), Willa Mae
(Arr. Rolfe-Durand), Willa Mae
for the others. Aldridge also held Arthur: "In Sylvan Shadows" (Bryson), Mary Ann Lankford.

Jean Young; "Idilio" (Lack), Mar- kets, even though covered. He garet Gray Anthony; "Spinning was retired by four fouls in the

"Babbling Brook" (Judd), Martha Stevens; "Waltzing Doll" field; "Will O' the Wisp" (Jungmann), Rosemary Putnam; "Mireille" (Keats), Jack Shelby; "Impromptu Op. 29" (Chopin), Betty erine Ann Cook; "A Song" four hands (Saunders), Sara Sue Keller and Eleanor McClure.

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Charleston

Coach Green's Team Whirls Past Blue Jay Quintet, 34-24

Bulldogs who wouldn't sta leashed and whose defense w nigh puncture-proof played su erbly brilliant basketball Frid night in the semi-finals of the Scott-Mississippi County tourns ment and routed Charleston, 3

From the time Sikeston offs the Blue Jays' one-point lead mad by a first-minute free throw unt the final whistle the men of Coac Vernon Green blazed across the court in one of the fanciest demonstrations of passing and shooting ever seen in a two-county

SCORE 16 BASKETS

It was a five-man victory, for Illmo. the Growlers played a skillful game of teamwork. Their 16- Sike basket stride was paced by Card Davis, who charged in for sever successful one-hand shots.

On the defensive side, the Bul dogs stopped Charleston's fas break so thoroughly that the team

During the first half, the loser failed to score a field goal, gaining their 9 points on line tosses. Sileston went quickly ahead and ha the count 12-4 at the first-quarte rest. The count had jumped 17-9 at the half, and was 25at the three-way mark. At or

method of carrying the defensive Charleston ...4 5 6 9-24 down to the far end of the court and several times stalled the Jay offensive before it got to mid-court. DeWitt Lambert, tiny Bulldog guard, played a furious floor game and constantly stole the ball while on the defensive. Billy Simmons played his floor work like a veteran, and Buddy Ald-Fitzpatrick, Blue Jay ace, to a lone field goal. Art Swacker in "Alpine Yodeler" (MacLachlan), the pivot position shot four bas-

DON'T GET SWITCHED

When we were children, most (Poldini), Margaret Ann Hat- grown folks which the victims Investigate". sometimes think they like. Let's reason this out carefully.

Some agents selling life insurance attempt to "switch" policy Jane Taylor; "Polish Dance" holders from insurance they al-(Scharwenka), Gwendolyn Kirk; ready have in reputable companies Deep Purple" (De Rose), Cath- and which have earned certain Mary Griffith.

TOURNAMENT **BOX SCORES**

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Free throws attempted-Sikeston 19, Anniston 13. Free throws completed—Sikeston 8, Anniston 4. Time out—Anniston 3, Sikeston 5. Referees—Walter Ford of Cape Girardeau, Noel Hansel of

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valuable rights, into new policies of the company represented by the commission only if he sells insur-

If your present insurance does not meet your requirements, it is well to give your present company a chance to advise what they the right to pre-date the new policies to the age rate of the old insurance, and such an exchange also carries other valuable rights into the new policies.

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Better Business Bureau of St. Louis, Inc., 373 Arcade Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. Octavia Bowles of Malden was the week end guest of Mrs.

Anniston Crushed in

Red and Black Have Runaway After Close First Quarter Playing

The mighty Bulldog basketball ed a highly favored Anniston team, 46-20, to cop the Scott-Mississippi championship for the second successive year.

In a fast gait that contracted their apparently undisturbed attitude, the defending champions staged an assault on the basket that accounted for 19 field goals, due to some expert ball handling and shooting. At the same time Coach Vernon Green's proteges drew a fence around the Anniston goal that left the otherwise speedy

of the contests.

GROWLERS PULL AWAY

Thereafter, the Greencoached machine went to work in a confident manner, holding Anniston at taugh and at the same time shoveling in the ball from all disalesman. The salesman makes a rections. Further and further inbring the ball in most cases down dropping it in.

At the half the count stood 21-13, and for the remainder of the game Anniston gained 7 points can do for you. They alone have while Sikeston was collecting 25. The three-quarter score was 35-

PLAYS AROUND CENTER

you for analysis. Beware also of use his aim on hoop, and he justiwho fied it by creasing the net for The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year seven baskets. Among with two free throws, he gathered we certainly never took one vol- have him. If you exercise pru- points. Every one of the six playuntarily. But there is another dence in insurance, you will heed ers who saw action, however, had finger in the scoring pie.

Comments on players: Davis - He continued quick rushes and one-hand shovel tosses into the hoop, gaining four buckets. He also had a big job on the guarding end. Aldridge-Buddy went high in

Final, 46-20

machine that is hitting its customary tournament pace burned up the hardwood of the Benton gymnasium Saturday night and crush-

quintet high and dry.

above fourth place and were considered fortunate to be seeded. All doubt was dispelled, however, as the Growlers romped through His specialty as a forward is the four games without being stealing the ball and tearing for pressed for a photo-finish in any the goal. Close to the hoop, he

hard-scrapping, well-built players er cost him four fouls by the midwho were game fighters. They dle of the third period. started off with a zip that looked as though they might conquer place and for the remainder of when they chalked up three points before the Bulldogs got under way. It was nip-and-tuck the Bulldog score continued its first period, Sikeston going into upward stride. the lead by the end of the quar- The Bulldog

the air to spear the ball countless

three bears—the baby bear whose bear abides by the wrestling rules bed was appropriated by Goldibetter than most of the grapplers locks, the mamma bear who he faces. growled when things didn't go to After l suit, and the poppa bear, who out of bruin, or vice-versa, a Charleston and won the Scottwhen times got tough during the stranger by the name of Joe Fer- Mississippi tournament consola-

Meroney's wrestling circuit. the Legion matches at the arm-ory Wednesday night—bear this

Promoter Mike Meroney has secured the services of a live bearnot a gent like Wild Bill Rush who is covered with about the same amount of hair on the chest and back and who might get mistook for a bear. The bare facts are:

The Bear will wrestle Ted Bennett, Salt Lake City grappler who is a late-comer to the Sikeston They will hug each other best two out of three falls, 90minute time limit.

Presumably the bear is masked, lest he forget his wrestling training and start nibbling on Bennett.

times on the defensive. He figured here. strongly in the passing system on scoring plays. He, Davis and Swacker, bunched up together beneath the backboard, cut fol-

low-up shots to a minimum. Lambert—DeWitt seemed to be The Bulldogs at the beginning of the tournament were not rated of the tournament were not rated of the tournament were not rated from an opposing dribbler he had regular pastime.

Simmons-The rise of Simmons during the season is remarkable. is virtually, a sure shot. His Anniston supplied a crew of agressiveness as a defensive play-

Lumsden-David took Simmons

The Bulldogs now have only the state contest competition in Class A, beginning this Thursday evening at Poplar Bluff and extending through Saturday night.

VOCATIONAL-AGRICULTURE CLASSES SHOW INCREASE

A report of the vocational-aggriculture division of the offices to the lead went the Bulldogs, of Lloyd W. King, state superintendent of schools, shows that directly beneath the hoop before there are 183 vocational-agricul ture departments in Missouri high schools. Enrolled in these courses are 7974 boys. In 1936-37 there were 167 departments with an enrollment of 6959; and in 1934-35, 136 departments with 4752 students enrolled. One of the outstanding achievements of Superintendent King's splendid admin-In feeding Art Swacker at his istration has been the remarkable central position the Growlers advancement of and interest in save the pivot man the chance to vocational-agriculture activities.

this city

Place, 20-19

the Diehlstadt High School boys After Bennett has made a rug staved off a home-stretch rally by recession had to pick up some oni of Italy, who has the look of extra change so he joined Mike a hard-boiled mat man, will tion Saturday night at Benton, tackle Roy Welch, the Canadian. 20-19. The half-time score was Poppa bear will be the star of Feroni weighs 190 pounds, Welch 10-7, and 16-11 at the three-way

> These matches will be the last until warm weather unless a suitable indoor location can be found. Since the National Guard is moving to the new armory, and the present location is to be remodeled for the J. C. Penney Co., the Legion is without a site for the matches. The armory building is not completed.

Floyd Byrd, who lost one fall half, 10-9. The Charleston girls last week to Bennett before and defeated East Prairie, 24-14, for then was unable to continue because of a back injury, collapsed later in the evening and was taken to a hospital at Dyersburg, Tenn., according to Mike Meroney. His condition is believed serious. Byrd injured his back the night prior to his Sikeston match wrestling the bear which Bennett meets

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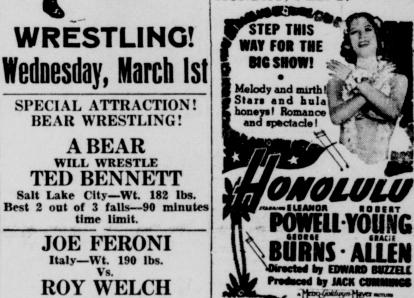
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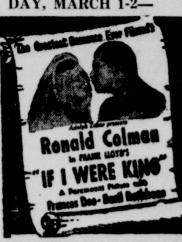
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cre preserve near Sturgeon in Audran county will be turned over to the Audrain County Wild Life

Conservation League for use as a

sociation decided at a recent meet-

Sales of farms in Clay county

Ten Monroe county sheep own-

ers have filed claims with County

Clerk Frank Wingate under the

new county law which places a

tax on dogs, the revenues being

used to pay farmers whose live

stock or poultry is killed or

Brooks of Wright City, has been

chosen for the role of "Charles

Hamilton", first husband of "Scar-

lett O'Hara", and will appear in

J. W. (Tense) McDaniel, who

by the Ozark Democrat as champ-

John E. Richards, one of Lin-

The historic 138th Infantry, Mis

souri National Guard, recently

moved into its new home-the \$1,347,000 Armory built in St. Louis with a \$1,000,000 bond is-

vice president of the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, to which he was elected recently by the Sixth District Farm Credit Board.

A 100-year-old cabin on the

Ellis brothers farm near Molino.

camping and picnic headquarters

for Boy Scouts and other organi-

zations for forty years, recently

The Wabash Railroad will spend \$2,128,670 this year for

naintenance, betterments and im-

Maj. Ray Ford, dean of Wentworth Military Academy at Lex-

ington, mentioned at a student as-

sembly recently that he always

wanted a cat but never owned

one. Next morning his office was

Six Columbia city officials and

employes were absent from the

The Interstate Commerce Com-

mission has authorized the Mis-

city hall last week. All had the

was destroyed by fire.

rovements.

filled with felines.

sue and a \$347,000 PWA grant. Alvin T. Anderson of Washington has assumed the duties of

seventy-five box traps.

in January.

film version of "Gone With

Rand Brooks, son of A.

have shown a marked increase

January 1, agents report.

Roscoe Weltecke to L. D. Waters, lots, 9, part 10 block 3 High School addition Sikeston,

Amon Branson to H. N. Hobbs 80a 33-28-14, \$500. Harry Hindman to Katie Sch-

midt, la section 16, \$1. Edward Hammon to George Heuring, 18.20a 2-29-13, \$1.

J. E. Harper to Jennie Stubble-field, lots 10, 11, 12 block 14 Sikes 2nd addition Sikeston, \$1.

A. V. Dorrough to V. McDaniel, lots 15, 16 block 3 Parkland addition Sikeston, \$2750

R. A. Dempster to Hontas Lee, lot 2 J. F. Cox addition Sikeston,

G. W. Lufcy to J. B. Brunk, lot 6 block 9 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

Frank Heisserer to J. H. Beshears, part lot 1, 2, all 6, 7 block 1 Guardian Angel addition Oran, J. R. Kochel to H. M. Kendig, lot 8 block 4 Sikes 3rd addition

Sikeston, \$1. P. J. Blaes to Minnie Farris, 40a 6-28-14, \$1. R. A. Dempster to Roy Smith,

lot 18 J. F. Cox addition Sikeston, Herman Blattel to E. F. Dannenmueller, land 7-29-14, \$1.

Emmanuel Rhoades to Armener Ross, lot 112 Commerce, \$1. W. A. Walling to Chaffee Lumber Co., lots 12, 13 block 38 Chaffee, \$300.

Chaffee, \$300.

D. L. Lacy to Wilma Kerwin, lots 3, 4 block 53 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition Sikeston; part outblock 17 Sikeston, \$1.

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9th addition Sikeston; part outblock 17 Sikeston, \$1.

Roger Bailey to Leon Davey,
part lots 1, 2 outblock 19 Sikeston,

R. A. Dempster to C. F. Coats, lot 9 J. F. Cox addition Sikeston,

G. G. Lescher to J. W. Stone, lot 5 block 18 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.
R. S. Law to Lee McDougal

part lots 7 and 8 block 1 Parkland addition Sikeston, \$350. Carroll Goetz to Marshall Shain, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 2 Spark-Stubbs addition Blodgett, \$1 .-

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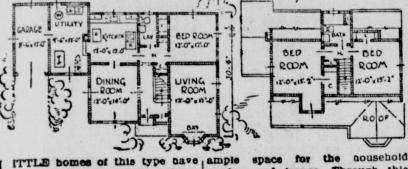
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Cost Cut In This "Blue Ridge" Home By Planning To Do Without Basement





resides near Ozark, is nominated dotted the Blue Ridge Moun washer and trongs. Through this tain scene for generations. The arrangement there is no laborious ion rabbit trapper. He has caught style inspired an architect to design stair climbing for the homemaker. more than 1,000 this winter in the one shown here, with modern Just a step from the kitchen, with comforts added for those who ad- outdoor light from two directions, mire picturesqueness but who insist she attends to the washing and coln county's most widely known troning easily and in full comfort. farmers and stock raisers, cele-brated his ninety-third birthday

on 1939 convenience The floor plans are self-explana- To carry out the Colonial spirit tory, except, possibly, the space of the section that inspired this designated as the utility room. This | design, decorators suggest that the takes the place of the old-fashioned house be painted white. And to basement and thus saves expense make the "Blue Ridge" title all the and adds convenience in it are the more appropriate, they say the roof heater, and the laundry tubs with should be shingles of that color,

The Golden City girls' basket-cell team has lost only one game in three years, winning eightyone games in that period. as been elected president of the Benton County Young Democratic Club

Robert Perry of Perryville wounded a wolf. As he approached the fallen animal it sprang at his throat. Other hunters drove

The National Geographical society has a membership of over

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souri Pacific Lines to abandon eighteen miles of branch line from Carthage to Asbury.

William Buttry, 28, was arrested Thursday by Chief Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Farris of Benton and Police Officer Claude McManus of Sik-Randall Parks of Cole Camp eston on a charge of living at the

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TRUCK DRIVER FINED FOR P. S. C. VIOLATION

Jimmy Fox, truck driver, was fined \$50 and costs for bringing a load of milk bottles from Tulsa, Okla., to Sikeston Wednesday without having purchased a P. S C. permit and for not having 1939 license plate. He was arraigned before Justice Brown Jewell. Compelled to buy the necessary licenses in addition the fine, Fox paid to total of \$103



pointment.

married girl for the past three months. He was taken to the Benton jail by Sheriff John Hobbs and Deputy Farris pending filing of state charges. -Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston ev-

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Build in These Home Comforts

Houses today, done in the most modern manner, may have as many built-in features as a ship's cabin, practical and convenient for everyday use. New ideas in interior design contemplate more and more built-in furnishings in the home. Grandmother had a pantry and a cupboard, and that was all. She didn't think of builtin beds, built-in electric stoves and any of the one hundred and one built-in fitments that the modern woman may enjoy and which at the same time conserve time, space, and money.

Under provisions of the National Housing Act, the first section of which is now functioning under the direction of the Federal Housing Administration, money is available through local financial institutions approved by the Government, to the home owner for modernization of the interior of the house as well as the exterior.

All built-in furniture is considered immovable under terms of the National Housing Act and loans up to \$2,000 can be made for the sole purpose of constructing built-in household equipment, if such is desirable.

In the ultra modern houses most of the furniture is built in. In the most extremely modern house ever designed every article of furniture is built in-even pneumatic beds. While this is impractical at the present time for the average home, it seems to be the goal to which built-in interiors are rapidly tending.

Certain built-in fitments are much more practical than timehonored relics, and may be achieved with a minmium of labor and expense, plenty of planning and lots of paint in the hands of an artistic interior designer.

Any plan to completely revolutionize the interior of the house by discarding much of the furnishing now in use and replacing them with built-in features should be considered first from the standpoint of utility, then from locality and finally from practicality.

Living rooms can be made yield more space for living by a variety of built-in features. Bookcases may sink right into the wall taking up no floor space, and may be so placed that they will be both ornamental and useful. In the same room the fireplace may be an electric one and recede into the wall, as do the bookcases. An all-purpose desk with drawers may be built in one corner. elsewhere at the space lends itself, and a decorative cabinet may be added. In the modern manner and surprisingly inexpensively, almost all the living room fitments can be built in. Rooms so designed are particularly appealing to small quarters, because they release so much space and yet offer all needed equipment for putting

things away mind of the up-to-date interior architect. He uses it as a very in such a sympathetic and help-scription prices are \$1.50 for one exquisite part of the bedroom and ful way. It gives advice and en-year or \$3.00 for three years. serve at night, or utility tables. playing tips I read in The Amer-Underneath the bed very deep ican Boy. drawers can be built extending the length of the bed, and at the sports credit much of their success head of the bed underneath the reading table book shelves may from sports articles carried in utilize the space, making one compact unit of the bed, chest, table Virtually every issue offers ad- Friday on his way to Little Rock, and bookcase.

this practical corner and the cab- tennis, in fact every major sport inet-maker may even construct is covered in fiction and fact one of those novel chairs with a articles. small tea table pulling out magically from somewhere under one chair-arm. Such a chair and table recommend The American Boy are practical in small all-purpose enthusiastically. They have found space such as the modern bed- that as a general rule regular living room in the apartment readers of The American Boy adhouse or small dwelling.

It is practically impossible today to plan a modernized home without a variety of the built-in features that can be easily and economically constructed.

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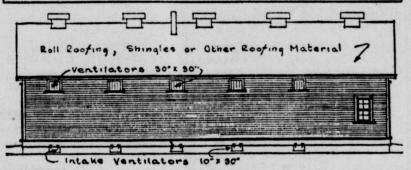


Output of electric energy by the Union Electric of Missouri was 9.8 per cent above the same

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EXPERT TELLS HOW TO STORE ONIONS PROPERLY



Whether in June or January, the ! demand for onions knows no let-up. Many dishes, both humble and aristocratic, owe their tastefulness to this basic "flavor" food.

The grower who would meet this year 'round demand, however, harvests his onions only once a year and must somehow protect them successfully against changing temperatures if he is to get better prices when onions become less plentiful. Storage facilities become increasingly important as farmers recognize that it's good business to hold the finest stock for late winter deliveries Onions must be well ripened when

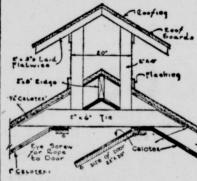
stored. Plenty of ventilation, coupled with a temperature of from 80 to 90 degrees, should be maintained in the storage house during curing time. The onions should be stored in crates in such a manner as to permit the free circulation of air around them.

The necessary movement of outside air through an onion storage house requires properly spaced ventilators both at the floor and ceiling levels so that when the vent doors are open a current of air can continuously rise up and out.

Experts have a homely method of determining when onions are sufficiently cured in storage. At this stage, they say, onions will "rattle like blocks of wood" when poured from one crate to another. nions have been cured

the temperature of the house should be reduced to about 36 to 40 degrees and held there.

To be able to cure and then hold proper temperatures, an onion storage should be constructed along lines suggested by the United States Department of Agriculture. Agri-



cultural engineers state that in ad dition to adequate ventilation, in sulation built into walls and ceiling is necessary to offset climatic tem perature changes.

Insulating board is recommended as being the most practical and eco nomical. However, one should take the precaution to select an insula tion board that is weather-proofed. moisture resistant and protected from attack by dry rot and termites.

Experts estimate that for a stored crop of 1,500 bushels a house 16 by 36 feet in size will be needed. For a 10,000 bushel storage the house

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VISITING AVIATOR COMPLIMENTS AIRPORT

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Certainly not. Do you think I want to have a doctor's bill thrust in my face?

"If I take this costs of the line of electric ranges developed by the Frigidaire Division of General Motors, which entered the line of electric ranges developed by the Frigidaire Division of General Motors, which entered the line of electric ranges developed by the Frigidaire Division of General Motors, which entered the range field last think I'll be well enough to get up year with the announced policy of producing the very finest products in the field of electric cookery with a line of popular prices.

As an example of accomplishments in this direction, Mr. Lair cites his company's new 1939 electric range model B-20 which provides most of the cherished conveniences and luxuries associated with all-electric cooking and baking at a price that is well within the scope of older, more conventional products.

"This model", stated Mr. Lair, "is a true Frigidaire model in every sense of the word. It is of the beautiful full base design; has Follies of 1939" the standard Frigidaire extra large and heavily insulated oven; made For March 8-11 of one-piece seamless, easy to clean, life time porcelain, with ining, providing rust proof advantages; five-heat switches on all surface cooking units; standard Frigidaire economy Ther-spectacle, with its dazzling cosequipped with new 1939 Thrifto- lighting effects, will play the huge natic time switch which autonatically reduces current cons under way according to the time set by the user when the switch is first turned on; smooth porcelain working top of standard work able height. Mr. Lair states that he cites these points especially to ndicate the remarkable progress hat has been made in the development of electric ranges during the last year, both as to practical features and lower costs.

INTERSTATE TRADE BARRIERS

Jefferson City, Feb. 24.-In the Sh third biennial report of the Mis- To ouri State Department of Agri- Joh culture, being issued this month, Commissioner Jewell Mayes frankly discusses "Interstate Trade Barriers," menacing the orderly principals, the Ice Follies will of the number of cases the mortalmovement of farm products and much of other commerce.

Commissioners, Secretaries & Di- direction of Ernie Kratzinger. rectors of Agriculture, is one of he pioneers in teamwork to help osoen chains hampering free commerce between the States. He is opposed to "government by promulgated regulations" an against trade barrier legislation. and

Barriers, set up by selfish state ing the flow to natural markets.

"Barriers in Interstate Trade" laws, short-sighted regulations or vance more rapidly and develop biased municipal ordinances, are is a practical problem meriting more worthwhile characteristic doing (in too many states) much the gravest attention of every pritan do boys who do not read it. Trained writers and artists, fam- farm and other products of North and should be seriously considered

dios. The picture will co-star Joan Crawford and Jimmy Ste- ing in contact with cases of inwart, who asked for the roles fluenza", said the Commissioner, while watching the skaters re- "is the best precaution. A person

"The spread of influenza over

Playing Hollywood for the first general malaise and fever should time last spring, the Ice Follies go to bed so as to hurry his own porcelain likewise used as oven here, which had been angling for stood the town on its ear, and recovery as well as not to expose walked away with the movie con-tract, which called the troupe neighborhood. If the symptoms back to cinemaland in October. last over a day or so a physician During a second personal appearance in Hollywood, the show shatered its previous record by playing to 125,000 spectators in 17, at table tonight upon my guests **GUARD YOURSELF**

probably the worst.

be 75 cents, \$1.10, \$1.65 and box alarming although not unexpecteats, \$2.20, all tax included. ed", said Doctor Harry F. Parker, With a cast of 60, the latest edi- Commissioner of Health, "as there ion of the Follies, more brilliant seems to be a large number of than ever, features such stars as cases in the surrounding States Evelyn Chandler, amazing figure and as it is very communicable skater and world champion acro- we are sure to get our share..' Influenza is an acute, highly 'Queen of the Ice;" Bess Ehrhardt communicable disease which professional figure skater; Roy characterized by a sudden onset Shipstad, the whirling "Human with fever lasting about three Eddie Shipstad and Oscar days and a general depressed son, incomparable comedians; condition. The real cause is little

ominist, and a score of others.

In addition to the stellar cast of deaths is rather low, on account have a ballet of 24 of the best-lity is high. Influenza in itself is trained group skaters in the world, not very serious but is the fore-Commissioner Mayes, as an of- to be seen in elaborate production runner of a number of complicaicer in the National Association of numbers. Music will be under the tions of which pneumonia is

country tour, the Ice Follies completed two months' work in the picture, "Ice Follies of 1939," at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer stu-

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construction and, again, inexpensive. On each side of the bed may be shelves designed to harm
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Arena Lands "Ice

St. Louis, Feb. 24.-The Arena several weeks to bring the "Ice Follies of 1939" to St. Louis, has succeeded and the Hollywood mizer for light cooking or baking tumes, production number and show place, the nights of March! 8, 9, 10 and 11. The advance sumption any time after cooking ticket sale already has opened and indications are it will surpass the Sonja Henie revue, which AGAINST INFLUENZA established a new box office record here, last November. With all seats reserved, admission will the State at this time is rather

> atic artist, who has been called Heinie Brock, top skating pan- known but its seriousness is in its tominist, and a score of others.

Before starting its current cross-

BE CAREFUL!

SPRING is the time for marble games, outdoor games of all kinds, baseball, run-sheep-run, stink base, and what not.

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Personality of

(Continued from Page 1) the best exertions of which a very

that very liberty which you so lie vs. W. A. Logsden; annulment, highly prize. But as it is easy to John vs. Vernice Tubbs. foresee that, from different causes and from different quarters, much your collective and individual of another". happiness; that you should cherish a cordial, habitual, and immovable attachment to it; accustoming yourselves to think and speak of it as of the palladium of your politi-

ious parts." "It serves always to distract the public councils, and enfeeble the public administration. It agitates

cal safety and prosperity; watch-

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picion that it can, in any event,

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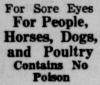
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(Continued from Page 1) Smith, Fannie Lee vs. W. H. Cas fallible judgment was capable.
Not unconscious in the outset of the inferiority of my qualification.

Harrison vs. Juldeen Young, Lillian vs. Ben M. Stanfield, Ethel May vs. Dallas Gullett, tions, experience, in my own eyes Ann vs. Edward Jackson (colored), —perhaps still more in the eyes of Belle Irene vs. Lyles Edward others—has strengthened the mo- Newlin, Lola Mae vs. J. T. Marrs tives to diffidence of myself; and Blanche P. vs. Wm. C. Davis, every day the increasing weight Carrie Nelle vs. Carrell B. Bray, of years admonishes me, more and more, that the shade of retirement Blanche vs. Aubrey Givens, is as necessary to me as it will be Gladys vs. Lloyd Swain, Luella vs. welcome. Satisfied that if any Fred Collins, Kathryn S. vs. Johncircumstances have given peculiar nie A. Coleman, Mata vs. Elmer value to my services, they were temporary, I have the consolation to believe that, while choice and prudence invite me to quit the political scene patrioticm does political scene, patriotism does not forbid it."

"The unity of government, John B. Crader, Jas. G. vs. Ethel Jean Crooks, Elanora vs. Will which constitutes you a people, is, Fletcher, Nettie vs. Charles Schalso, now dear to you. It is justly weickhardt, Ervin vs. Eva May so; for it is a main pillar in the Thoman, Margaret vs. Barkley edifice of your real independence, Harden, Clara vs. Walter C. Jackthe support of your tranquility son, Mardis Marie vs. James Terat home, your peace abroad, of ry (colored), Arnold L. vs. Lula your safety, of your prosperity, of Carter; separate maintenance Wilton your liberty and liberty ways liberty ways

pains will be taken, many arti- the community with ill-founded fices employed, to weaken in your jealousies and false alarms; kindminds the conviction of this truth; les the animosity of one part as this is the point in your poli- against another; foments, occasiontical fortress against which the ally, riot and insurrection. It batteries of internal and external opens the door to foreign influence enemies will be most constantly and corruption, which find a facand actively (though often covert- ilitated access to the government ly and insidiously) directed, it is of infinite moment that you should party passions. Thus the policy properly estimate the immense and the will of one country are value of your national union to subjected to the policy and will

WARNS OF ALLIANCES

"Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence, (I conjure you to believe me, fellow-citizens,) OVERWEIGHT TRUCK the jealousy of a free people ought YIELDS GRAPEFRUIT to be constantly awake; since hisous anxiety; discountenancing tory and experience prove that whatever may suggest even a sus- foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican when a truck from Texas, loaded government. But that jealousy, to be useful, must be impartial; Weight Department and found to else it becomes the instrument of be 5200 pounds overweight. The the very influence to be avoided, driver disposed of the juicy yellow instead of a defense against it. Exanother, cause those whom they several apiece. ctuate to see danger only on one ide, and serve to veil, and even WM. WOEHLECKE TO second, the arts of influence on DECORATE FOR MEET the other. Real patriots, who may resist the intrigues of the favorite, are liable to become suspected and odious; while its tools and dupe susurp the applause and confidence of the people, to surrender their interests.

little political connection as possible. So far as we have already formed engagements, let them be fulfilled with perfect good faith. Here let us stop.

she must be engaged in frequent Josephine, to William W. Howell cotroversies, the causes of which which was performed on Wednesbe unwise in us to implicate our-selves, by artificial ties, in the Mr. Howell is the son of E. V. selves, by artificial ties, in the Promptly and Without tics, or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships or enmities.

Guest at this meeting besides POLICE COURT For Prompt Service Call Mr. Bailey was Norval Anderson J. L. Sutterfiield was present as

a new member. Chairman R. A. Harper did not tell what would be the program for the next meeting, but stated Each Driver Will Deliver a that it would be very interesting, and that he wanted to keep it a meeting will be held Friday evening, March 3, at the Marshall

AMBULANCE PATIENT

W. C. Burnett was taken in the Albritton ambulance from St. Francis Hospital, where he underwent an appendicitis operation, to his home near Canalou.

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A number of Sikeston got grapefruit conscious with the fruit, was stopped by the "squirters" for almost a song, and cessive partiality for one foreign a large number of the Highway nation, and excessive dislike for Dept. staff managed to pick up

William Woehlecke, the florist, has been selected to decorate the panquet table during the Florists Telegraph Delivery School of the Middle West District, at Indianapolis, Ind., on March 8 and 9. Mr. Woehlecke is chairman of the "The great rule of conduct for decorating committee and a past is, in regard to foreign nations, president of the organization. The s, in extending our commercial school will feature the latest relations, to have with them as floral designs and will have a

"Europe has a set of primary Mrs. T. J. Tierney of Detroit, interests, which to us have none, Mich., has announced the mar-or a very remote relation. Hence riage of her daughter, Helen are essentially foreign to our con-lday, February 1 in Detroit. The cerns. Hence, therefore, it must young couple are residing at 8275

THREE CASES INTO

Jeff Bowers, Vanduser, arrested Friday by Officer McManus on a charge of drunkenness, was scheduled to appear in police court

Monday for a hearing, L. G. Lambert, arrested by Constable Walter Ancell, was fined \$10 Saturday on the same count. Bill Johnson, living near Morley, was arrested by Patrolmen Hughes and Wilson on the complaint of Lill Cole, proprietress of the Ball Park Tavern, on a charge of being drunk and disorderdy Saturday night. His case was set for Monday.

BUS LINE PROMOTES EUGENE STRUWE

Eugene Struwe, who has been assistant agent at the Sikeston Greyhound office for more than a year, will leave Tuesday noon to take a position in the bus line terminal at Memphis, Tenn. The change is a promotion for Mr.

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Into Cattle Truck

Charges of having unfit brakes and careless and reckless driving State Highway Dept., who has were filed by the State Patrol been at work on the repair of the against Herbert Harris, 24, of maintenance shed here damaged Evansville, Ind., driver of an auto-mobile transport truck that struck a small truck bearing cattle Mon- where he lives, that his young day afternoon on Highway 61 at son, riding a bicycle on one of the the south edge of town.

cattle truck, driven by Luther woman feel with the bicycle struck Wilson of Salcedo, 70, met a her, and her head struck a hard southbound car and in an effort to pull back into the right traffic Mr. Kinney left Sunday for Jeflane crashed into the rear of the ferson City. cattle truck. Wilson's truck, a Model T. Ford type, was shoved over on its side into the ditch. A calf and two cows were spilled out but not injured. Wilson and Willie Pullem, of Salcedo, likewise escaped injury. The right front wheel of the Model T was smashed, and the right side, including part of the cab, was concluding part of the cab, was considerably damaged. The transport incurred \$50 damage to the front. nickel plated pistol, a Sikeston Harris had hauled some new cars from a local relay station to the Arkansas-Missouri state line.

Struwe, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Struwe. Mr. Struwe will be socceeded by John F. Wood, Jr., who has been employed in the office of the Potashnick Truck Lines.

He posted bond pending a hearing.

SIKESTON HOME SCENE OF WEDDING

Miss Catherine Fisk of West Frankfort, Ill., and Mizel McCuiston of Cape Girardeau were married Sunday morning, 8:30 o'clock at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mc-Cuiston, 312 Matthews with the Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. The young couple will reside Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Malone are pending several weeks in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Sensenbaugh of Memphis, Tenn. were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Chester Limbaugh last week.

> LUNCH AT THE PALACE CAFE

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Woman Fatally Hurt by Bicycle

E. B. Kinney, carpenter for the streets there, had struck a woman, The Patrol said Harris, going causing her fatal injuries. From north, started to go around the details that could be learned, the

Police Judge Brown Jewell lost a .38 caliber Smith & Wesson police judge badge, a driver's license, an American Legion card. a Cape Girardeau bridge ticket and a credit card on a St. Louis hotel, stolen from his automobile last week in Cape Girardeau as it was parked downtown at Cape Girardeau. The loss was reported to police there, who said the car was not damaged. It had been left unlocked.

FR. COUGHLIN CALLED NAZI PROPAGANDIST

Detroit, Mich. Feb. 25 .- Rev. L M. Birkhead of Kansas City, Mo., addressing the National Conference of the Progressive Education Association, told 4500 educators

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tonight that Rev. Charles E. the guise of Americanism is doing a job alarmingly similar to that points in the south. being performed by German Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shainberg spokesmen under the mask of Aryanism."

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bowman Coughlin is "following the trail and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Allen blazed by Hitler * * * and under will leave this morning for a trip to New Orleans, La. and other

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Yes, we know what Ferdinaud cern Sikeston principals. the Bull is going to be when he gets full grown, but you will have Martin, local youths, are charged to guess the answer.

The trade mark for the Republican Press Association of Missouri is an elephant with his front tail high in the air. For many years the Missouri elephant has gone about with both front and hind tail between his legs, but finally has been able to hoist the front tail over his head believing front tail over his factor and front and his front tail over his factor and front and him to a local grocery store a few weeks ago.

Maurice Hart is charged with rape and incest and Robert "Hot" Lee with sodomy.

State Trooper Melvin Dace, who has long front and incest and Glen Joyner of this city are charged with the unlawful sale of intoxicating tail over his city are charged with the unlawful sale of intoxicating tail over his head believing the control of the control front tail over his head believing liquor. the atmosphere is clearing somesas City organization.

He was looking hale and hearty and we trust will be able to carry on his work for many years to

February gave us the only winter weather to visit this section to date. March will likely give us some very changeable weather but guess we can stand it for four more weeks.

Branch Rickey, who spends his time in building up the St. Louis Cardinals and running down the New Deal, addressed a Republican rally in Democratic Kansas City the other day. Concerning eco-nomic ills and the New Deal's sick man is a quack's best opportunity." Talking on and on for an hour or more, he delighted his audience with a recitation of the many ways in which the New Deal | Veatch. had failed. The only secret he failed to let his listeners in on planting. was: How did the patient get sick?

"How's the patient in room 46 progressing?" inquired the doctor. And the nurse retorted, "Not half as fast as he thinks he is, the the proper method of placing the seedlings into the ground and how to arrange them to form a windbreak.

Mr. Johnson has 1000 seedlings fresh thing!"

We were in Charleston for a while Wednesday forenoon seeking atmosphere, as it were, but all we could absorb was anti-Snow. A number of prominent people who we contacted had nothing good to say about Thad Snow, but all had a dig for him, repeating many stories that wouldn't look good in print. All blame he and the Negro Whitfield notoriety for the unenviable given Southeastern Missouri, and some in Charleston believe a good horsewhipping would do both of them some good and would be very satisfying to former friends. Anyway, Snow is all melted up, and is a dead cock in the pit.

the Sikeston Standard, is an im- cupants escaped unhurt save for putation that Mr. Snow was re- minor hurts when the car ran off sponsible for the recent roadside slush-covered Highway 61 at 10:30 demonstration of the sharecrop- a. m. Saturday a mile north of pers. Whether he was or not, we McMullin and turned upside down were unaware that it is a crime on the right side of the road. in the State of Missouri, punish- Mrs. A. G. Gooch was driving able by horsewhipping, to engage the car, which belonged to a pas-

of many in Southeast Missouri suffered a laceration of the right that Thad Snow was one of the hand, Mrs. Kirk had bruises, the prime movers in the roadside daughter a sprained back and was exodus of recent date, and Sam Armstrong who wrote the above paragraph was with Snow when when the state of the state of the was otherwise shaken up, while Mrs. Gooch escaped injury. All were examined by Dr. H. W. Kendig. they and the negro Whitfield atthey and the negro Whitfield attended the organized meeting in the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Co., Sellard residence, 216 Center. Sunset Addition in Sikeston. they left for Bellflower. They formerly lived at Nevada, Snow's humanitarian endeavor had been to New Orleans. brought real suffering to the poor ignorant men, women and children DRIVING ARREST who weathered the storms when campers by the roadside. Whitfrom LaForge to some unknown charge of driving while intoxicatcountry. Gone where the woodbine twineth and the whangdoodle mourneth not.

Saturday alternoon and ever the charge of driving while intoxicatsponsored by the Lewis Tra
and Implement Co., was unus
well-attended considering
weather conditions.

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SIKESTON, SCOUT COUNTY, MISSOURI TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1939

Murder Case On Docket For March

Criminal Trials to Be Light at Next Circuit Court Term

One murder case, a Sikeston for the March term of Circuit Court, which convenes at Benton

noons ago and fifteen hundred players were taken in, thirteen hundred of them being of the socalled gentler sex. This is a gentle warning to bingo games sometimes run at picnics and church festivals.

Most of the criminal cases con-Warren Rowlett and Bobby with burglary and larceny, alleg edly having broken into a local

Marion Deal, Tanner youth, is what for his party since the clash charged with forgery and fraud State Patrol headquarters at Pop-between the Governor and Kan- in connection with a check for lar Bluff that he had been pro-\$18.75 cashed at a local department store. He named an Four prominent personages who complice, police say, who has

had neither father nor grandfather: Charlie McCarthy, Old
Man River, Uncle Sam and Santa
Claus.

* * *

The Standard was raid as a continued from previous terms and 23 are under application for a change of venue.

The Standard was paid an appreciated visit Friday from Rev. J. McEwing, charged with embezzle-R. Bullington now residing at Parma where he is pastor of the Methodist Church in that city. He has been preaching for thirty-seven years and during that time De Boe, charged with resolute Carrell Cropt expectation. Summers, Edith Menz when it was organized, on October 1, 1931. From the outset he was stationed at Sikeston and has remained here since.

The promotion gives Sikeston are partially accounted the patrol when it was organized, on October 1, 1931. From the outset he was stationed at Sikeston and has remained here since. his services has been with assault; Carroll Grant, operating Churches in Southeast Missouri, a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Demonstration to Be At Roy Johnson Farm North of City Tuesday

Three thousand seedlings will be planted in a demonstration by L. E. McCormick, extension forrelation to their cure, he said, "A ester of Columbia, at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, February 28, on the Roy M. Johnson farm north of the Tanner road on Highway 61, according to County Agent Frank

Mr. Veatch will assist in the

The purpose of the demonstration, Mr. Veatch said, is to show

Mr. Johnson has 1000 seedlings each of pine, black locust and Osage orange (hedge). He secured them from the federal nursery at Licking, Mo., paying \$3 per thousand for the pine and \$2 per thousand for the other two species.

A large number of farmers have been invited to the demonstration by the county agent's of-

Approximately 75 to 80 acres of trees are being planted in the county this spring, Mr. Veatch

New Car Upset On Snowy Road

A brand new Illinois Buick re-The foregoing quotation, from ceived a smashed top but its oc-

in humanitarian endeavor.—P.-D. senger, A. R. Kirk of Bellflower, Ill. With them were Mrs. Kirk There is no doubt in the minds a daughter, May Kirk, Mr. Kirk

Charles Voelker of Bertrand field between dark and daylight was arrested by the State Patrol moved his family and belongings east of the city Friday night on a

BULLDOGS COP 2-COUNTY MEET

Sikeston Bulldogs sizzled through the Scott-Mississippi County tournament final at Benton Friday night, winning over Anniston, 46-20, to retain the championship title they held from last year. The Growlers went to the final by defeating Charleston Friday night, 34-24.

The regional Class A official basketball tournament opens Thursday at Poplar Bluff, Sikeston meeting Mountain Grove in the last game of the evening.

With 20 teams entered, a powerful array quintets will be in Sikeston for the B Division official tournament, which begins at the High School gymnasium this Tuesday, Feb-

SEE SPORT SECTION

Patrolman Dace **Now Has Chevrons** On His Sleeve

was notified Saturday morning by Capt. A. D. Sheppard from the noted to the rank of sergeant. Sergeant Dace has always been

exceeding active in his work, both n the line of traffic duties and in criminal investigation. His pro notion comes as a reward meritorious service over a period

of more than eight years.

The trooper, whose home is at Sullivan, Mo., joined the patrol

The promotion gives Sikeston two sergeants and brings the total n Troop E territory to four. The thers are Sergeants R. R. Reed of Sikeston, Howard Turnbull of Willow Springs and Otis L. Wallis

The added rank carries and increase in pay.

Man Wanted at Cairo Taken Here

Wanted on a charge of embezzing \$100 at Cairo, Loyd T. Nanna, 34, who gave his permanent residence as Cape Girardeau, was arrested at midnight here Thursday y State Trooper Melvin Dace on Highway 60.

Nanna was driving with a com-panion to Sikeston. The Patrol had been informed Nanna, a neon sign worker, might come to this The companion was not

Cairo officials said a neon comected \$100 worth of accounts and fire. In 1924 he became associat failed to surrender the money. ed with the Albritton firm in the Lately the man had been working with a Paducah, Ky., neon tive in this line until his death.

Nanna was placed in jail and turned over Friday to Cairo auth-

P.-T. A. Election At Next Meeting

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the Library Auditorium Thursday afternoon, March 2, at 3:15 o'clock. Miss Frances Burch will have charge of the program and will speak on "Some Phases in Play Production". In connection she has prepared a short, one-act, domestic comedy, "The Great Allowance Battle", which will be presented at this time.

Election of officers will be held at this meeting and all members and friends are requested to be

Hale Jewelry Store Adding Optometrist

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodfill have arrived to make their home in Sikeston, where Dr. Woodfill will open an office in the Hale Jewelry Store. He will be associated with George Hale as an optometric eye specialist. Remodeling of the store in under way for the opening within a few days of the new optical department. The Woodfills are at present at the John

GOOD CROWD ATTENDS IMPLEMENT MOVIE

The Allis-Chalmers picture show at the High School gymnasium Saturday afternoon and evening, sponsored by the Lewis Tractor

Melon Growers Hear Organization Details

Scott and New Madrid County Raisers Urged to Adopt Uniform Methods

agencies of the citrus fruit grow- employ a grader of their own and ers of Florida and California-was have the melons inspected by a weighed seriously by a group of government man. the Marshall Hotel Thursday af- more per carload," he said. ternoon to discuss their problems. In a series of meetings around the middle of March the melon growers of the district will hear further developments toward eliminating the customary hit-ormiss system of shipments to city

EXPERTS SPEAK

Talks were made by Henry Baker of Jefferson City, state supervisor of the department of Agri-culture; J. W. C. Anderson, ex-tension horticulture specialist at Columbia; County Agent Frank Veatch, who called the meeting and presided, and Clyde Cunningham, in charge of an experimental plot on the George Shelby Farm in Mississippi County. Assistant County Agent Leon Lane repre-

J. T. Parrish Died Sunday

Was Business Man At Morehouse for Nearly Forty Years

John Thomas Parrish, prominent ousiness man of Morehouse, died at his home there suddenly at 4:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Parrish, 57 years old, was in charge of the Morehouse branch of the Albritton undertaking estab-

ishment of Sikeston. The body was removed to the undertaking parlor here, and funeral services, conducted by the Rev. M. H. Markley, Methodist minister of Morehouse, will be conducted Thursday at 2:30 p. m. t the home. Interment will be in Memorial Park.

Mr. Parrish was born June 15 1881, in Tennessee, and was brought to Illinois as a young child and reared there. Since 1900 he was a resident of Morehouse. He was married at Morehouse on June 16, 1911, to Miss Ida Good-

win of that town. During his early years at More louse he served as a postal clerk and at the Harrison Mercantile Afterward he established, with R. R. Givens, the Givens & Parrish Mercantile Co. Around pany there charged Nanna col- 1921 the store was destroyed by undertaking business and was ac-

He served with the United States army in the Spanish-Amer-

ican War in Cuba. He was a member of the Methdist Church.

Surviving are his wife; three children, Frank and Jack Parrish of Pine Ridge, Ore., and Miss Louise Parrish of Morehouse, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Phillips of Glendale, Ariz.

Man Charged With Forging WPA Checks

Francis Suits, 38-year-old former WPA laborer, was arrested at U. S. Secret Service Agent Carl Dickson, Sgt. R. R. Reed of the State Patrol here, and Night Marshal C. C. Aycock of East Prairie robbers. on a charge of forging three government WPA checks.

Mr. Dickson said here Sunday morning Suits would be arraigned before the U. S. commissioner of

Suits, with another man implicated at Harrisburg, is charged with having stolen the checks, made out to project workers, and endorsing the name of the payee. The federal agent urged mer- Friday night.

chants to require identification of the he has paid on them, Mr. Dicker- of gasoline.

What may result in a marketing | County Agent Veatch said it was organization for the sale of South- the hope of farmers interested in east Missouri melons-like the securing a better market to unite,

the raisers from Scott and New | "Government inspected and Madrid counties who gathered at graded melons bring \$15 to \$30

> Growers with a combined acreage of 200° acres are considered sufficient to form the organiza-

NEEDED STEPS

Important points declared nec-essary for planters in order to sell

All in the group should plant the same seed. Two weeks before planting,

poison grain should be scattered on the growing plot to exterminate mice. Planting should begin on April

industrial map. Governor Stark has given his endorsement of the , another planting should take meeting. place on April 10, and a third and final one on April 20. This is considered highly important. April 20 is the customary planting date County Agent Leon Lane represented the New Madrid County in this section, considered the frost-free date. But if a plant-Interest Rate ing is done on April 1 and no killing frost comes, the raiser has a 20-day start over the usual time, which makes a tremendous difference at picking time in the prices obtained. Such a plan would have worked perfectly last year, it was stated, for there was no frost after April 1.

After the different plantings

have come through the soil, the mounds should be thinned out and the vines pruned down to one or two melons per plant, thereby getting rid of "dinks" and "catill-formed melons. This improves the quality of the better nelons, giving them nourishment the otherwise would go to melons insalable anyway.

Insect control should be started sale to the investing public soon as the plant has burst Federal Intermediate Credit Bank through the ground. It is at this time that the cucumber beetle wreaks his heaviest damage. debentures bearing the low rates To get the best flavor, melons mediate credit banks and the pro-

hould be picked vine ripe. "SET TO THINKING"

The purpose of the meeting of farmers in Scott, Cape Girarn the enormous possibilities of Stoddard, Bollinger and Butler ystematic growing, loading grad- Counties with the Federal Interg and production practices. mediate Credit Bank of St. Louis. Missouri melons are ated with the best in the country, nd it is only through haphazard as usual, interest will be charged nethods of disposal that raisers only for the period which the here have not received the prices members actually have the lue their product, those favoring the organization feel. If buyers uch as chain grocery systems an afford to hire a man to inpect and grade melons on the pot at shipping time, an organizaion should be able to do the same hing on a larger scale, they point-

A farmer in the county will exeriment this season on the lines rought out at the meeting, Mr.

The twofold increase in melon reight rates on intra-state raiload shipments, made this winter y the Public Service Commission nd effective for the next shipping period, came in for discussion. It believed that by better producion and marketing methods the resent rate of around \$60 per car rom this locality to St. Louis can e more than offset.

Twenty-two growers who raise nelons chiefly on a large scale atended the meeting.

Sikeston Troopers In **Bandit Chase**

State Troopers John Tandy and V. P. Boisaubin were in the corps of a dozen patrolmen who threw East Prairie Saturday night by a police net around the Ozarks! Thursday night until early Saturday morning and caught three Lewis, 305 Kathleen Avenue. Mr. alleged youthful filling station Side Cleaners The patrol said the trio,

tween the ages of 18 and 22, stole a small amount of money and some gasoline at Alton, and nearby wrecked a Buick sedan, stolen the Eastern District of Illinois, at in Iowa, in a hasty getaway. Cairo, because the alleged offenses When the patrol could not find were committed at Eldorado and anyone who had given the men a Harrisburg, Ill. The checks ride, it was presumed they had amounted to \$75, he said. taken to the woods and the chase began.

Using the bloodhound of Trooper Ben Graham of Fredericktown, the patrolmen were guided until rain and snow oblitered the trail

One of the men was caught persons presenting government earlier, and the other two were checks. The opinion appears to taken early Saturday near Freebe fairly general that a check on mont, Mo., on Highway 60 bethe U. S. Treasury is a good as a tween Van Buren and Winona, afcurrency bill, he said, but is dif- ter having pressed fully 40 miles ferent places checks have been through the trees and underbrush. stolen and forged. The person At one time they stole a farmer's and Implement Co., was unusually cashing them generally loses what car, the Patrol said, but it ran out

C. OF C. SPEAKER Personality of

3 and 4 of the Missouri Chamber

of Commerce to discuss methods

of placing this state more on the

Members of Sikeston

Association Now Pay

41/2 Per Cent on Loans

of interest and the favorable oper-

ating results of the Federal inter-

duction credit associations during

"The new rate will be four and

one-half per cent per year and

money," continued Mr. Gay. "The

reduction also is effective in all

the other production credit as-

ociations throughout the country

production credit has been made

rate made by the Federal Inter-

mediate Credit banks. Based up-

on the present volume of business

this interest reduction will result

in annual savings of approximate-

y \$800,000 to the 243,000 mem-

bers of the 532 production credit

associations in the United States.

Gaty, last year did a business

totaling \$385,917. "These loans,

he said, "are made for agricultural

purposes and repayments are

made at the time when the mem-

(Continued on Page 4)

Stroke Fatal to

Side Cleaners

semi-invalid.

nere 20 years ago.

Mrs. Nettie Lewis

Mrs. Lewis suffered a previous

She was born at Laketon, North

stroke four years ago, making her

Dakota, July 24, 1866. In 1882 she married W. D. Lewis in Min-

North Dakota. Mrs. Louis came

Besides the son here, she is sur-

vived by another son, Robert Lewis, of Flint, Mich.; five daugh-

ters, Mrs. Alice Hanes of Clio

Mich., Mrs. Mary Laden of Wil-

Funeral services were held Sun-

day afternoon at the Harry Lewis

home, conducted by Rev. E. W. Milner of the Baptist Church, of

nesota. He died 35 years ago in

"This is the lowest rate at which

deau, Mississippi,

Washington Won His Enemies Patriot Eulogized by R. E. Bailey Before

Kiwanis Gathering

'The Life of George Washingwas the subject of R. E. Bail-Friday evening at the meetin at the Marshall Hotel.

"George Washington just could not tell a lie" about the hatchet-cherry tree incident, even if it were true. According to Mr. Bailey, all the evidence was This case is one four new damagainst the boy. He stated that age suits on the civil docket. Washington is perhaps the most Thirty-six divorces are listed. mportant personage in American Court convenes on Monday March history, that he was a rich man 13, but civil cases will be heard for his period, with very little edu- several days later, after criminal that we have no record that h of the Ohio Chamber of Comtheir melons at premium prices merce, will give Missourians the ever laughed, that he was retired benefit of a rich background of ing, and yet was such a personality that he commanded the re-i experience in state wide activities spect of all his associates and even in the meeting at Columbia March is enemies.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

Washington's "Farewell Address" The excerpts are as follows:

ny defects, not to think it prob- Ruth and the car of Rev. C. e, I fervently beseech the Al- occurred when Rev. nighty to avert or mitigate the started to turn onto Delmar. evils to which they may tend. I shall, also, carry with me the hope, seat of the car, sets forth that she hat my country will never cease suffered "broken ribs, a twisted to view them with indulgence, back and muscles and ligaments and that, after forty-five years of and a nerve pressure on the vermy life dedicated to its service tebra with an upright zeal, the faults of The cars were not seriously incompetent abilities will be con-damaged. Mrs. Malone's mother ne Sikeston Production Credit signed to oblivion, as myself must also was in the car. of one per cent on all money ad-"The impressions with which I SUIT OVER CAR SALE vanced beginning February 24, first undertook the arduous trust John R. Gaty, secretary-treasurer, announced for the Board of Diwere explained on the proper oc-In the discharge of this rectors of the Sikeston Production

Farm Officials

1938." Mr. Gaty explained that the association discounts the notes Will Discuss Crop Insurance

fice clerks and county agents from eight Southeast Missouri counties will meet at the Marshall I counties will meet at the Marshall court. It is contended that the Hotel here Friday, March 3, to auto dealer and bonding firm, hav-Agent Frank Veatch.

Counties to be represented are Scott, Perry, Cape Girardeau, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Dunklin and Stoddard.

An all-day session will open at available and the lowest discount Besides discussion of the present wheat insurance arrangement, those at the gathering likely will hear of a proposal for corn insur-

The Sikeston Production Credit Association, according to Mr. Theft of Ten Cattle Fails

Southeast Missouri were found Thursday on the farm of Robert Rister, three miles southeast of Blodgett, when an unsuccessful attempt was made to drive off 10 head of cattle. Mr. Rister found 10 of the head

missing from the herd of about on Highway 61 January 25, asks 50. An investigation showed they \$357 damages he contends were Mrs. Nettie Lewis, 72 years old, had been driven a mile or more a resident of Sikeston for the past! from the other cattle, but in some 20 years, died of complications manner they were separated and following a stroke six weeks ago stampeded, so that the theft failed. tiff alleges the salesman's car was woods near Alton, Mo., from Thursday evening at 7:15 octook There were time to the word with the same type of white alike with the same type of white Lewis, 305 Kathleen Avenue. Mr. nark on the face.

Warnings have been against suspicious truckers on rural lanes. The modern cattle ustler uses a Co. during the court session. truck for his night forays and sells his cattle the morning after DIVORCE CASES the theft miles away in some large city.

Mrs. W. T. Medcalf, 49, died a

her home on Wilson Street Friday

Mrs. W. T. Medcalf Dies at Home Here

low Springs, Mrs. L. C. Matey of of carcinoma after seven month Commerce, Mrs. Dora Miller of illness. She was born May 23 illness. She was born May 23, Wilma, Ark., and Mrs. Georgia 1889, in Mound City, Ill. Surviving Way of Cadillac, Mich.; 16 grand- are her husband, who is employed children and seven great-grand- on the WPA; two step-daughters, children.

Misses Leli and Virginia Medcalf. and a son, Leonard Hadley, this city. Services were held Saturday at the residence, conducted by the Rev. E. R. Pulliam of the which she was a member. Inter- Church of God, and burial with ment with Ellise service was in Ellise service was in Memorial

Asks \$7500 Damages in City Crash

In Sikeston District

We Are the Only

Streamlined

Newspaper

Woman Passenger Sues Driver Over Injuries Alleged in Collision

Damages of \$7500 for injuries he claims were received in an utomobile collision at a city in ersection are asked by Mrs. R. C.

This case is one four new damcases are disposed of.

Mrs. Finley in her petition al-

PASSENGER IN CAR

leges she was a passenger in a car driven by Mrs. Malone on January 12 during a collision at the intersection of Delmar and Ruth streets. The suit is based Mr. Bailey quoted at length from on the contention that Mrs. Malone showed driving negligence in the crash, that proper precaution Though in reviewing the inci- was not used and the horn on the dents of my administration, I am automobile not sounded prior to am, nevertheless, too sensible of automobile was going east on many errors. Whatever they may west on the street, and the crash

Mrs. Finley, riding in the front

Charging that he bought an automobile believing it was free rectors of the Sikeston Production Credit Association.

"This is made possible," said Mr. Gaty, "by the continued ready sale to the investing public of Federal Intermediate Credit Bank (Continued on Page 8)

"This is made possible," said to the investing public of Federal Intermediate Credit Bank (Continued on Page 8) serts the car was replevined for a previous lien on it and that he was 'harassed and annoyed" during

the foreclosure suit. The petition contends the previous owner of the car had relinquished it for \$360.33 owed on it. Reinhart stated he bought the car, and then was made defendant of a suit filed in St. Louis by the conding company to recover the \$360.33, of which he knew nothing. Subsequently, according to the were levied against the car by the discuss the federal crop insur-ance program, according to County repossession from the original owner, knew when the car wassold to Reinhart of the prior un-

paid balance. NEW MADRID WRECK

A collision on January 25 near New Madrid, on Highway 61, is the basis for a suit for \$5593 by W. F. Smith against J. W. Jones, Sr. and Jr. Smith says he was driving his truck on the highway near New Madrid when the Jones truck rammed it from behind. The Smith truck, the petition states, was forced into the ditch and wreck, spilling a load of corn. The petition charges the Jones truck was traveling at a high rate of speed and that it was run into Indications that cattle thieves and intentionally."

The specific operations in the smith vehicle "maliciously and intentionally."

Actual damages of \$593, representing a \$342 loss on the truck and loss of gainful work while it was being repaired, and punitive damages of \$5000, are asked.

Ben Bailey, of Holland, Mo., owner of a truck that collided with a car six miles north of the city incurred by the truck. The defendant is M. C. Willingham, drug salesman of Cairo, Ill. The plainparked on the concrete without lights during the early morning hours. At the time Willingham told the State Patrol his lights issued suddenly burned out. Action will be taken on the

Divorces are as follows: J. W. vs. Josie Wheeler, Turney vs. Mamie Erwin, Howard C. vs. Grace B. Smiley, Ella vs. Lee Bronor, Ruby Ann vs. Tarold Trice Vincent, Ann vs. Wm. Freeman (Continued on Page 8)

liquidation of the Sikeston Trust

SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET This Ticket Will Admit Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ancell -to the-MALONE THEATRE Wednesday, March 1 to see "IF I WERE KING"

from the Paramount Picture featuring

Mr. Gibbs cut him short. "Here we | spare tires on the rear of the truck.

As Tony swung the big truck, it parked to Tony, "Get that other tire

are now! Pull her over - HERE!" "Lend Randall a hand!" Mr. Gibbs

Serialized by GEORGE CROSSITT

ning olind. Tony piloted it slowly

heard the police car and motor-

Mr. Gibbs. "Do you know what

"Perfectly," Mr. Gibbs replied.

"But we can't take then over the

Mr. Gibbs smiled his peculiar

cycles roar past the turn-off.

you're doing?" he demanded.

border!'

.after that clip on the jaw I gave him."

nearest the driver. As Tony's legs to?" he answered softly.

C. L. BLANTON, Editor

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WHY NOT DEVELOP A RESPECT FOR FAIR PRICES?

(Joseph T. Mackey)

The apparent disregard for established prices on the part of the public is one of the powerful factors in retarding the return of front office of the Salem News to general purchasing power. It is also true that oftentimes too much emphasis is placed on prices and not enough on the quality of products; not enough on what it costs to make products nor of the high proportion that labor represents in such costs. Manufacturers and merchants must share part of the blame. When the bottom dropped out of business after 1929 and spending money became scarce, advertisers began telling customers about the quantity of this or

There may have been some excuse for that sort of merchandising at the time. The trouble is her gate, and killed it with her that it did not remain a temporary expedient to fit the times. It became a habit. Not only did it become a habit in the retail field, but it also spread to the capital goods industries where quality and not quantity always should have held first place. Buyers, responding to the bargain attractions in retail fields, began to demand bargains in those machines whose Missouri. long life, quality of service and the high quality of the materials may be deprived of dating privil-and workmanship that goes into eges under a new system of self-

doubtedly without tested stand- winter semester. ards, listened to the demand for cheapness and lower prices. To meet this situation, they naturally insurance policy when a quarter also had to seek cut prices. This is deposited in the slot. tedly had its effect upon examiner surrendered to demands for cheap prices on their products were forced to pay lower wages to their

orkers. This would be particarly true where labor is the minant factor in cost, which is enerally the case. That weakened the purchasing power of the They could buy less workers. They also had to demand cheap-The result was a viciou ircle that made victims of mil-

Where producers, in the interests of their customers, render constant service and, through their research, are continually passing on the benefits resulting from the expensive experiments Bank Statements\$10.00 and developments they cannot ompete in price with inferior pirated and distributed by un crupulous producers and sellers. hose only interest is in making the sale and who are unconcerned with the interests of the purchaser after the transaction had been losed-or of the general interest.

What is needed is a wise partership of buyers and sellers. There should be a mistrust—and rightly so-of the seller who juotes low merely as a wedge to 'get in." Sellers should fix their rices on a known basis of all-inlusive operating costs, plus easonable return on their investnent-and then adhere to those

MISSOURI MELANGE

An automobile bearing Iowa icense plates and carrying a Shetand pony in the rear seat attracted much attention when parked on the streets of Rock Port recently

An offer of a year's subscription in exchange for six dozen eggs met such response it caused the resemble a market more than an

Many may believe the prairie chicken extinct in Missouri, but Charley Rutter, who lives near Shelbina, reveals that the reason he allows no hunting on his farm is fear of flock of fifteen or twenty prairie chickens on his place might tempt hunters.

Many married men can testify that the broom is a fearsome weapon in the hands of a woman Now, Mrs. Isom Gaines of the that which they might buy for Baker School community near Zalma comes forward with a new use for a broom. She recently saw some dogs corner a fox at

> of Clinton county has the "last say" at this session of the legislathe roll call.

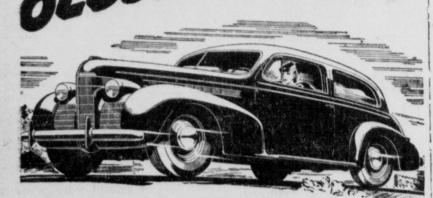
A shelter is being constructed at DeSoto, one of a chain planned by the American Youth Hostels Movement for use of hikers in

Coeds at the University of Misusefulness depend wholly upon souri who habitually stay out late administered discipline for women Some producers and sellers, un- inaugurated with opening of the

recently appearing issues a \$7,500

affected the materials market and A Communications Commission Obviously, producers who suance of a permit to Albert and Robert A. Drohlich for a radio proadcasting station in Sedalia.

grade, turn off on the dirt road to Probably for the first time in the



A CAR A DAY GIVEN AWAY EVERY DAY IN MARCH IN OLDSMOBILE'S NATIONWIDE PRIZE CONTEST!

So that you may get to know the new Olds Sixty better, Oldsmobile is staging a great nationwide prize contest. Enter today and you may win an Oldsmobile free. What you do is take a trial drive, fill out an Official Entry Blank and mail it to Oldsmobile at Lansing, Mich. Your entry will then be considered for the day's prize corresponding to the date of its postmark.

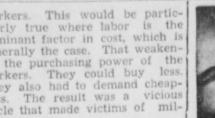
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equipment. This is equally true with parts or supplies that are

editorial office, the editor reports.

Representative M. J. Woodward ture. His name appears last on

A new type of slot machine

In the rear view mirror extending from the side of the truck Tony glimpsed the lights of a car and two motorcycles roaring down the grade pehind them. From his peephole. Mr. Gibbs spied them also.

"Kill your lights!" Mr. Gibbs

"Did the cop know you?" Mr.

that clip on the jaw I gave him."

"Step on it." Mr. Gibbs ordered.

When the "brains" of a bankrobbing gang threatens to kill her
brother unless she gets a truck in
which they can make a getaway,
Jane Hartman, beautiful bank secretary, lures Tony Andrews, independent trucker, to the bandits
headquarters. With police hot on
the trail of the fugitives, the truck
is barricaded and Tony is forced to
drive it across the county line. With
Jane's help, he tosses a patrolman
a note en route. The patrolman
follows the truck and manages to
kill one of the gunmen. Tony, Jane
and the rest of the gang escape.

CHAPTER VIII

SPRINTING at top speed, Tony

overtook the truck before it got

up speed. Swinging over the top be

appeared, Randall, at the wheel,

SYNOPSIS

"Are you crazy?" Tony shouted.

of the truck.

of Sidney.

Gibbs queried.

"I can hardly see now." "I am not asking you." Mr. Gibbs voice was ferocious in his anger. Kill those lights!"

turn-

let tore harmlessly through the top | course they speedily found the tire marks where the big van had slith-"What happened in there?" Mr. ered into the smaller road. Playing Gibbs demanded as Tony climbed a powerful searchlight across the under the wheel again and Randall fields they saw Tony's truck bumpjoined Mr. Gibbs inside the truck. ing along in the distance.

Tony told him briefly, omitting, of "They've spotted us," Tony yelled as the light played about them. course, his own part in the death "Keep going!" Mr. Gibbs ordered.

"I'll worry about those cops." He snapped an order to Randall "No," Tony lied, "but he will after and the two began tugging at beer cases and kegs, opening in a corridor to the rear of the truck. Charlie,

When we get to the bottom of this As the pursuit grew closer. Mr Gibbs forced open the back gates of the truck. Using his umbrella as a hantmer he smashed the bottles in this because if you're notcase after case of beer. Randall tossed the broken tottles into the roadway behind them. Presently off." ne said quietly. they heard the sound of one blowout, then another and another. Slowly the truck drew away from pursuit.

on the edge of a level meadow. Immediately Mr. Gibbs and Randall "But I won't be able to make the sprang to the ground. Randall immediately started loosening the

swayed and nearly overturned. Run. in the barn." As Mr Gibbs swung open the barn door. Tony and Jane saw it

over the bumpy dirt road which he sheltered a cabin monoplane. Ran could parely see. Behind him be dall was already stowing his tire in the ship; Tony tollowed his example with the second tire. Inside the truck, Randall faced As Tony, Jane and Charlie faced

him, Mr. Gibbs eyed them for a moment. "I wish Sidney were nere for this next job." he said in a strange voice. 'It's not quite in my line.' He pulled a gun from its noister and gestured with it. "Over by that wall. all three of you!" he ordered.

started to slide down over the side smile. "Who said we were going Jane's eyes dilated in norror. There was no mistaking Mr. Gibbs Failing to pick up Tony's tail whipped out his gun. But Jane rec- light, Officers Moore and McKeiway sinister purpose. But she must say something-anything-to delay this ognized the legs as belonging to and the troopers in the police car Tony. With a cry of warning, she rightly decided that the truck bad madman. "What-what are you go struck Randall's gun arm; the bulleft the highway. Retracing their ing to do to us?" she asked quaver ingly.

Tony cut in. "Listen, Gibbs-"Shut up and get over there!" Mr. libbs snarled savagely.

"Don't be a fool!" Tony was desperate "Are you going to try to cross the Mexican border in that stane?

"What if I am?" Mr. Gibbs was mpatient.

"The police are right behind us. They'll near your engine when you take off! In twenty minutes the border will be alive with police planes," Tony pointed out, desperately stalling for time. "You'll never get across

"Save it!" Mr. Gibbs snarled through his teeth.

"You're committing suicide!" Tony pleaded. "I know a place you can hide away in for months. And it's only two hundred miles from

Apparently Mr. Gibbs did not hear this. "Get over there!' he repeated. gesturing again with the gun toward the wall of the barn. "Did the cop know you?" he asked Tony. "No," Tony lied, "but he will

"Up north!" Tony repeated 'They'll never find you." In spite of himself. Mr. Gibbs stopped. Maybe there was some

thing to this. "Where is this place?" he de nanded. "It's eighty miles from the near

est town and twenty-two miles from any neighbors." "Who owns this paradise?" Mr Gibbs allowed his voice to become

"I do." Tony answered. "Say the word and I'll put you down there by morning." "Come on Gibbs, let's go!" Ran

tronical.

dall cut in "Don't waste time listen ing to this guy!' Mr. Gibbs stared stonily at Tony

'I nope you're on the level abou Tony met Mr. Gibbs eyes. "If I'm

not, you can pick up where we left Mr. Gibbs made his decision. "All right. Andrews-get 'em in the

plane As Randall taxied down the At Mr. Gibbs' command, Tony meadow the police car reached the brought the truck to a halt beside a barn. Randall gunned the motor and big, and apparently abandoned barn. the ship climbed rapidly Officer Mc-Kelway blazed away with a riot gun but the plane was already out of

gunshot range. (To be continued)

masks. They are for prevention the switch. of an eye inflamation caused by nydrogen sulphide fumes given levelopment.

The Crown Coach Company ans immediate construction of a ew bus terminal at Nevada.

Prosecuting Attorney Roy Coyne Jasper county and Fire Chief ohn B. Jones of Joplin keep in touch with their headquarters through Joplin's new police radio station. Both recently qualified in Kansas City as third-class police radio operators.

Fulton this year will be host for the second time to the Boys' State, a school of instruction held under auspices of the American Legion. Sessions will run from June 17 to 25 at the School for the

Hinton V. Carson, assistant sergeant at arms in the senate at this again to hunt new victims. session of the General Assembly, is a great-nephew of Kit Carson. the islands of Martinique and St. switch controlling the white way height, to prevent runaway slaves

Plymouth

Phone 151

nistory of the Tri-State lead and lights in Carthage failed recently from seeking shelter in the jungles inc mining field, miners in one of and it was necessary to send a The very name "fer-de-lance the deeper shafts are wearing man to climb a pole and throw meant utter horror to them.

The Braymer city ordinance against shooting air guns within off by water encountered in a new the city limits and riding bicycles and tricycles on the sidewalks will be enforced, the city marshal

> A. J. Roberts of Kansas City bas purchased Tarkio's two telephone exchanges and is consolidating

TERROR OF THE NIGHT

Gliding unseen through dark tropical forest, the deadly fer-delance is one of the most dreaded errors of West Indian nights. This viper hunts mostly at night

and by dawn it has used up most of its poison. During the day the fer-de-lance rests and its poison tore is replenished. When night falls the snake crawls abroad

This snake was introduced to An "electric eye" governing a Lucia when slaving was at its

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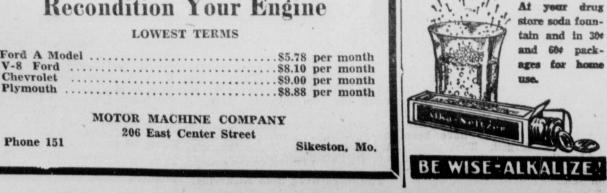
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PERTENENT PARAGRAPHS FROM PARIS APPEAL

Tunisia, now controlled France but claimed by Italy, is on the exact site of ancient Carthage. If you are unfamilier with the history of Carthage, now is

Twenty thuosand German Bund members attended a Hitler ralley in New York Monday night. The police had a hard time protecting the rascals from an indignant mob. liberal and foe of those who tried Every man who belongs to the Bund should be deported or jail-

is about a dead man which creates who sought to prove that he was There, for in- Public Enemy No. 1. stance, is Herbert Hoover. In New York one night last week 1,500 SEN. CLARK ADDRESSES rich men paid \$25 apiece to hear EDITORS OF GEORGIA him hark from the tomb.

We ask Bildad Botts, our eminthat it was a small boy whose dog Georgia, February 22. was getting licked in a fight.

round trip ticket that is good tion, said that he could not agree 122 N. Kingshighway Sikeston

New York and to the world's fair cheaper than staying at home.

Louis Brandeis retired from the tional welfare." supreme court last week because the time to make it a subject of of advancing age. Without a dispress, free speech and a vigorous serious study. lic joined in proclaiming him the his Washington Day address, greatest judge of modern times. Brandeis was the first Jew to be elevated to America's highest court. He was an outstanding to shelter injustice behind the sacred constitution. Before he could win confirmation from the Senate, however, he was grilled We sometimes wonder what it like a pickpocket by tory members

Praise for the South for its progress despite economic "discriminent research expert, what was the ations" was voiced by Senator nost pathetic sight in the world. Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri After lokoing through a truck in delivering the principal address load of records he said the con- at the opening program of the sensus of informed opinion was Georgia Press Institute in Athens,

Speaking as a guest of the Atlanta Constitution, the Missouri This is going to be the banner statesman, who is being prominyear for travel bargains. For in- ently mentioned for the 1940 tsance, railroads are going to sell Democratic presidential nomina-

from your local station, wherever with "some" that the South is the it may be, to the world's fair in "Peck's Bad Boy" of the nation or "that its people are or have in San Francisco, both round trips or "that its people are or have for one price, \$90. This is almost ever been unwilling to participate

and cooperate to the fullest extent in any proper measure for the na-Clark urged continued free

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that the germination of cotton seed this spring was variable. Some seed tested by the Federal Labor-

cent. A small quantity of seed is available to cotton growers Mr.

Edward Glastetter of west of

New Hamburg decided to improve

ating all birds infested with Pull-

orum disease. Test tubes were se-

cured from the Veterinary De-

partment of the College of Agri-

ulture at Columbia. Each bird

was bled and the samples were

sent to the Veterinary Department

Mr. Glastetter received a re-

port from this department show-

ng certain birds were infected

with the disease. He immediately

solated these birds and sold them

Pullorum disease takes a heavy

toll in the poultry industry each

blood testing and removing in-

hould be sure that the chicks are

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pate in the 1939 farm program should go to their township headquarters and have their local committeemen explain how they might participate in the 1939 program and what benefits might be earned," Evin Burke, chairman of Scott County A. C. A., said today. According to Mr. Burke, local

township helping farmers plan their operations for 1939. committeemen have a map of each farm and a computation sheet for each farm telling what the acre-

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ge allotments are and how much cotton seed last spring. When the benefit payment the farm might crop was harvested Mr. Baker

This is the first time farmers have been able to know what sults of a germination test made their allotments are in advance of by the Federal Seed Testing Labthe planting season. Hence, this oratory at Columbia. His seed s the first real opportunity the germinated 88.5 per cent. farm program has had to operate as it was designed to do.

PAYMENTS LARGER

Benefit payments suplemented by parity payments are to be larger this year than in previous Baker said. years. Payments in the conservation program are as follows: Corn, CULLS FLOCK OF 9 cents per bu.; wheat, 17 cents per bu.; cotton, 2 cents per lb., DISEASED FOWL and on general crops \$1.10 per acre. Parity payments will amount cents per bu. on corn, and 1.8 his flock of white Rocks by eliminto: 11 cents per bu. on wheat, 5 cents per lb. on cotton.

Payments are made for planting within acreage allotments which have already been estab-"Farmers who expect to partici- lished for each farm. Appraised yield and productivity indexes have been assigned by community

MUST INSPECT NOW

Farmers who expect to participate in the program must indicate their intentions when they discuss plans for participation with their committeemen are now in each local committeeman. This is done by signing the "Farm Plan for The Participation," which the commit- fected birds. Those buying chicks

Those farmers who do not sign the "Farm Plan for Participation" will not be eligible to have their farms inspected to determine their eligibility for payment in 1939.

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Collecting a \$5 bounty from the nox County Court for his first scalp of the season, Elmer uyan reports a pack of twentyor more in his neighborhood ar Hurdland.

When Carfield Davis of Ava vent to the barn to feed his horses see found a wolf in the manger. btaining a gun, he killed it.

Buford Elmer and S. M. Wisdom vere rabbit hunting near Salem when they jumped a wolf. Both not and wounded it, then tracked to its den and killed it.

Those are only a few of the ost recent wolf stories.

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PER TAKES A TRID CONSTANCE BENNETT- ROLAND YOUNG Mr. Baker was also informed with BILLIE BURKE and ALAN MOWBRAY VERREE TEASDALE - FRANKLIN PANGBORN ALEXANDER D'ARCY - "MR. ATLAS" Netted by MORNAN 2 MCLEOD - Scroon Play by Eddin Moran. Directed by MORNAN 2 McLEOD - Scroon Play by Eddin Moran. Directed by Moran Smith Produced by Muton H. Bran - Released thru United Artists Produced by Muton H. Bran - Released thru United Artists atory has tested as low as 30 per

> WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:
> When Cosmo Topper follows
> Ms divorce-minded wife to Paris,
> his lovely young friend Marion
> Kerby comes along. Marion is
> no ordinary girl; in fact, she is
> a departed spirit anxious to do
> Topper a good turn and thus
> makes her place in the hereafter secure. But having a lively sense of humor mixed in with
> her good intentions, she gets
> him into repeated scrapes, finally causing him to be thrown
> out of a hotel dining room and
> into jail. Meanwhile Mrs. Topper, though she still loves her
> husband, is egged on by her
> friend Mrs. Parkhurst to accept
> the attentions of the phony WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE: the attentions of the phony Baron de Rossi.

Chapter Six

Topper, pendering life at leisure, itself. She had nothing to do but could think of many worse places steal the guard's key, open all the to be in than this nice, safe French cells, start a wild riot among all to be in than this nice, safe French jail where Marion couldn't get at him to bedevil his days. He was thinking of this with a feeling almost akin to pleasure when a couple of outer doors of the jail opened and shut themselves, a filched warden's key floated grandly through the air, Topper's cell door opened, and Marion chummily joined him.

She bade him name the moment stairs to Mrs. Topper's suite, to

him to explain, he lapsed inte stunned silence, not daring to of-fend either of them. "You must forgive the Baron, Marion addressed Mrs. Topper, put ting a possessive arm around de Rossi. "He often forgets he has a home. I sometimes find it hard to

"Why, you mean man, you," wailed Mrs. Topper, casting the anguished glance of the betrayed toward the Baron. "If I had believed you I'd be heartbroken now!" Saying which, she sailed out.

And when the Baron turned to surrender to the rich, lonesome

girl's possessive nature, he found his pajamas on the floor — and the rich, lonesome girl nowhere to

Having done her work so well, all that now remained for Marion was to return to the jail and re-lease Topper. This was simplicity itself. She had nothing to do but

mily joined him.

She bade him name the moment stairs to Mrs. Topper's suite, to

hurst. Here was the Baron's chance

he Baron was aiming a haymaker at Topper; and while the Baron prawled on the floor and exchanged barks with Atlas, Topper rannto the inner room of the suite

"Oh, Cosmo!"
"I'm sorry, Clara, to break in this way," gasped Topper, "but I'm in great difficulty. France is after

There was a loud rapping on the door as Monsieur Louis and a cloud of gendarmes filled the corridor.

"If you're looking for Mr. Topper," called Clara, putting a protective arm around her husband, "he's not here — but I'll be glad to take a message!"

The firmly reunited Toppers were taking off in the passenger plane, bound homeward for a new start at marital felicity without benefit (Topper hoped) of ectoplasm.

"Cosmo dear," crooned Mrs. Topper, "you're such a dear, sweet per-

per, "you're such a dear, sweet person and I'll never, never distrust you again as long as I live."

"And Clara dear, as long as I live I'll never give you another opportunity to distrust me."

Out on a wing of the plane, as it climbed upward through the skies, Marion and Atlas sat pensively watching the touching scene through a window.

through a window.

"Atlas," observed Marion softly,
"it looks as if our Good Deed is
completed!"

"Arf!" agreed Atlas.

She waved ruefully toward the cappy couple inside the cabin.
"So long, Toppie — we won't be eeing you any more!"

Then they both stepped onto a passing cloud, and vanished.

THE END

"Woof!" woofed Atlas.



He could think of worse places than this nice safe jail.

wanted to escape, and find the Baron de Rossi making arrange it. But when impassioned love to Mrs. Parkshe would arrange it. But when Topper begged her almost tear-fully to leave him alone in his nice for vengeance; and it might have gone ill with Mr. Topper indeed had not the invisible Atlas follow-ed him from the jail. Atlas now sank his invisible teeth into the Baron's very tangible leg just as the Baron was aiming a haveneker. jail, she paused and took

"Maybe you're right, Toppie. May-be I'm working this thing from the wrong end. I'm going back to the hotel and if my idea works out, your wife will come to you on bended knee before long!" Saying

Mrs. Topper was apologizing to the Baron de Rossi for her husband's scandalous conduct toward him. She could not find it in her heart to be angry at Topper, and in fact had thought he was rather cute, pummeling the Baron like a cave man; but still she felt bound

Sailing into the Baron's suite, she cried: "Oh, Baron I want you to know how terribly I feel about Cosmo beating you up..."
"My precious Madame — I mean

"My precious Madame — I mean my precious darling," cooed His Highness. "We will forget all that. We will forget everything — it is only you that count."

The Baron was weaving in for the clinch when a lovely slip of a girl sauntered into the roon, wearing a pair of his pajamas, and wearing them most fetchingly. It was Marion Kerby — visible and enchanting. enchanting.

enchanting.

"Oh, there you are darling," she said softly. "Oh, pardon me — am I interrupting something?"

"What does this mean, please?" asked the Baron, not too imperiously. For Marion had let him see her around the hotel before, and had vouchsafed to him the news that she was a lonely American girl whose father was something in the steel industry, thus making her sacrosanct to the Baron.

"Yes, what does this mean, please?" returned Marion indignantly, pointing to Mrs. Topper.

"Who is this woman?" demanded

"Who is this woman?" demanded

"She is a very wealthy girl who is lonesome. I can explain everything." And, while she waited for

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Black bass — large mouthed, 927,193; small mouth, 138,920 for a total of 1,066,113.

Blue gill sunfish—1,041,141. Green sunfish—796,277. Crappie-646,076.

Channel catfish-196,175. Other catfish-259,510. Rainbow trout-178,797. Goggle-eye-4,100.

The total of 4,188,189 fish, all of which were at least fingerling ength, represents a general inrease in the grand annual total

with a sharp increase in bass and hannel catfish. Under the Conservation Comnission's policy of furnishing fish

only for areas open to public ishing, the bulk of the plantings were in streams. The hundreds of separate plantings were largely nade in co-operation with county conservation groups which, with he assistance of Wildlife Conservation Agents, had made stream surveys to determine best places to release the fish.

QUEER DUCKS, AREN'T WE?

Two-hundred-pound, 58-yearold Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands, rides a bicycle ascha Heifetz has his violins neavily insured, but his hands .

read a letter to its end . . All because the work forced him to his life, Stevenson loved to read stand up and got him all dusty and Jefferson City, Feb. 24.—Con- dime novels . . . Napoleon's heart- dirty, besides . . . When Balzac inervation groups in Missouri which beat was only forty to the minute vited Rossini to dinner, he had to

tion, I. T. Bode, Director for the his fingernails to the quick, buried with him . . . Charles Lamb Conservation Commission, annouc- Johann Sebastian Bach had twenty worked three years for the East ed this week. Tabulations on the children . . . Mark Twain wrote India Company for nothing 1938 production and distribution on one of his wife's letters: "Open- When Drusus, kinsman of Neroby the Commission passed the ed by mistake to see what was in- was imprisoned in Rome and defour millions mark, with more side"... Gainsborough, who was prived of food, he tried to progave one of his best paintings to ing of his mattress The productions and distribu- a violinist who had played a solo death of his parents, Spinoza confor him . . . Beethoven hated to tested with his sisters his right to play for company . . . Thomas Jef-ferson was a failure as a public tained it, took only one bed . . . speaker because, when excited, he To harden himself, Diogenes rolled Henry's tips in restaurants were embraced snow-covered statues in often larger than his checks . .

> friends "on no account" to make Sunday.—Kathleen Masterson him the subject of any memorial, monument or testimonial was a disgrace to die rich . .

. . Kant, during his whole life, borrow some silverware, because ould not utter a sound . . . O. in the hot sand in summer and winter . . . Lincoln married Mary Ouida, author of "Under Two Todd in such haste that the bride Flags," fell in love with any man had to borrow a wedding veil for who was ordinarily polite to her the ceremony . . . Christy Mathew-. In his will, Dickens asked his son would never play baseball on

United States Government bonds Andrew Carnegie believed that it continue their upward trend, many issues reaching new highs for General Grant hated warfare and year or more in the first week of was bored by army life . . . Leon- this month.

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to look forward to each Standard day so he could walk his beat reading what the "polecat" said.

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valuable years (for me) that I

was fortunate enough to know and

I hope you and Mrs. Blanton

Sincerely yours,

* Bob Johnson.

and all the Blantons are well and

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washday blues leaving on the Sikeston Laun-

dry truck this morn-

ing? Phone 165.

work for you.

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C. L. BLANTON, Editor

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We are authorized to announce O. F. Anderson, for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Scott County at the April election.

CITY ALDERMAN

We are authorized to announce Joseph L. Matthews for Alderman from the First Ward in the City of Sikeston at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Vance Montgomery for Alderman from the Second Ward in the City of Sikeston at the April election.

We are authorized to announce the Conner Hotel bar. The 60 who Loomis Mayfield for Alderman did get to the meeting place gave from the Second Ward in the City a rump indorsement of Senator Bennett Clark for Presidential of Sikeston at the April election.

We are authorized to announce S. Lee Lawrence for Alderman from the Third Ward in the City of Sikeston at the April election.

the Third Ward in the City of Sikeston at the April election.

We are authorized to announce

Less Sexton for Alderman from been ordered by Mussolini to leave for Italy at once and they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleanord Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Uric Taylor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook Sunday.

We H Sikeston at Week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleanord Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook Sunday.

Less Sexton for Alderman from the Fourth Ward in the City of Sikeston at the April election.

We are authorized to announce that Great Britain will lend aid to France to defend her possessions in Africa. Where does the United States of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Griffin in Monett, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan and Mrs. Flora Hayes spent Sunday with Mrs. Flora Parks. E. H. Smith for Alderman from the Fourth Ward in the City of to France to defend her posses-Sikeston at the April election.

After forty-nine years of marticipating a honeymoon trip to the

South where we can see new fight to a finish between but a fight to a finish but a finish bu South where we can see new fight to a finish between the desights and enjoy the change. It is mocracies and the dictators. our intention to leave Sikeston the morning of March 10 for Natchez, Miss., for the Garden Parade, then on to New Orleans, Gulf Port and Mobile and back to Jackson, Miss., but the office wit looked wise and where we will spend a night, then said: "Young men, unsteady; girls, returned Friday from a wedding back to Sikeston where we expect lively and in great demand; papas, trip to New Orleans, La. They States—and there are seven or to reach Thursday evening, March firm but declining; mamas, un- are residing temporarily at the eight million farms being operated 16. We are leaving with a car load of Sikeston's fairest and will not pick up any along the road. If the weather be fair, we anticipate a wonderful honeymoon trip delayed these many years. Accompanying us will be Mrs. Ed. Accompanying us will be Mrs. Ed but not quite close enough for



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Personals?

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews

will go to St. Louis Wednesday to

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Shirrel Kenser at

their home near Sikeston, Satur-

paby daughter visited friends in

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Heath and

week end geusts of Mr. and Mrs.

day with Mr. and Mrs. Rat Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallace visit-

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mitchell and

son and Mrs. Earl Malone spent

Jas. Stallcup and his son-in-law,

Edmund Thrash, of Hot Springs,

ton last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Childress

ed to Osceola, Ark. Sunday.

to her mother, Mrs. Scott Alex- it

Malone and son, Jimmy of St.

Chicago Herald and Examiner.

The ability of Korean lespedeza

was grown in Buchanan county

this year than ever before. Al-

er acreage of Korean lespedeza trade barriers.

this year than ever before. Although Korean appears to grow somewhat slowly in this county, estimated at 90,000,000.

week end.

Monday in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moll and Knobnoster, Missouri

spend several days.

Sikeston last week end.

are pouring out of France by the night from Hot Springs, Ark.

and fighting planes in the war children, Patsy and Charles, were

ays he was busy when a celler Ark. transacted business in Sikes-

thousands. It will be our guess where he had spent ten days.

ture? We will furnish arms and at their home near Chaffee.

(CHAPTER FOUR: The Plague Fight-

ers.) Roused from a sick-bed by an urgent call from the Controleur, Dr Jones, ac-

companied by his sister, learns that a horrible epidemic has broken out on one

of the islands; help be dispatched imme-

diately Realizing that her brother is too ill to make the trip. Miss Jones desper-

ately thinks of Ginger as a substitute.

Kendall and Misses Vernetta and

The weather in Joplin was so

oad that 640 of the Young Demo-

candidate in 1940, while Gover-

. . .

The opening of hostilities be-

that Germany will have soldiers

before it is settled which means

United States come into the pic-

The Versailles Leader editor

asked: "How are the markets?"

The inclement weather of Sat-

Nothing can be emptier than

Much talk in Charleston widen-

If you didn't see Elenor Powell

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nor Stark and his administration day night.

Shirley Jean Smith.

Ginger turns a deal ear to her pleas for aid. He isn't anxious, he tells her, to leave his pleasant life and plunge into the feverinfested jungles, where he may be killed by the superstitious natives. But something in the girl's voice makes it impossible for Ginger to maintain his opposition. Finally he weakens and grudgingly consents to accompany her on her trip.



The reception Miss Jones and Ginger get from the natives does nothing to allay their fear. Believing the epidemic to be punishment meted out to them for forsaking their native gods for those of the white man, the natives refuse to have anything further to do with the outsiders. But, backed up by Ginger and his guns, Miss Jones forges ahead with her plans to help them, no matter how she or Ginger may be treated in result.

Expressions

Mr. Joe E. Thompson

the farm situation.

production.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Suvers are other side of the road, with ex-

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips country store discussing public

Miss Clara Trousdale of Jef- think I know something about

Mrs. J. L. Matthews entertain- failure or not, because it hasn't

her home Monday, complimentary I haven't a great deal of faith in

ander of Charleston, whose 70th I am in constant correspond-

birth anniversary occurred that ence with practical farmers all

and the honoree, Mrs. Alexander. the first fields were ready to cut

Mrs. Grover Baker entertained for hay the latter part of July or Sunday with a family dinner in the first of August. These fields

honor of Mr. Baker's birth anni- made very satisfactory pastures

Frank Leathers, Mrs. Frank the Floor of Congress.
Thompson, Mrs. Mollie Thompson,
Sincerely years.

them Thursday, February 23, at the same sort of a set-up, will

My dear Mr. Thompson:

From Without

Appreciated very highly your

letter of the Fifteenth regarding

I have been giving the farm problem at lot of serious consider-

ation. It is perfectly apparent

ng satisfactorily and that some

found. I have been studying the

Cost of Production Bill, and the

A real farmer on a good piece

right, can produce corn, oats, wheat and hay on one basis,

which is the cost of production to

him, and the poor farmer on poor

land, with weather conditions

against him, will have an entire-

ly different cost. Now, if you can

of production" so that it will be

spend his time in a car or at the

I am a farmer myself, and I

am not entirely satisfied that the

yet whether the wheat plan is

Sincerely yours

Washington, D. C., January 19.

Harry S. Truman.

how me how to arrive at "cost

that the present plan is not work-

Washington, D. C.

February 21, 1939



Ginger's eloquence and threats of force cow the natives sufficiently so that they consent to submit to vaccination. Ginger keeps them in line while Miss Jones administers the needle. The two outsiders realize the peril of their situation—especially when Miss Jones takes the chief's dying baby under her care in defiance of the chief's will

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Lack of business confidence is and has been a hard, stubborn fact and may be as real as deterother means of meeting the farm rent to restored business health problem is going to have to be as any we have to deal with.

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one point, and both teams strug-

gled for the ball the final minute

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girls' title, but the Diehlstadt

secutive victory by winning 21-17.

The winners were ahead at the half, 10-9. The Charleston girls defeated East Prairie, 24-14, for

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Place, 20-19

Local Meet Opens Tuesday Regional

20 Teams Entered In Official Regional; Competition Strong

The official boys' state regional basketball tournament for Dis-conquest of the Scott-Mississipp trict 5, B Division, will swing into County tournament, the Sikeston action at the Sikeston High School Bulldog hoop squad is taking gymnasium this Tuesday night, few breaths before diving into ebruary 28, when Broseley meets the Class A regional tournament Gray Ridge at 6 p. m.

In four pre-first round games, March 2 at Poplar Bluff. starting with the Broseley-Gray the opportunity of meeting in the Mountain Grove in the last game extra games are necessary because Thursday. Little is known of the regular first-round play. 20 teams are entered.

are entered.

the Broseley-Gray Following

First-round matches, all winner, 1 p. m.; East Prairie vs. Caruthersville vs. er bracket—Kewanee vs. Fornfelt-Diehlstadt winner, 6 p. m.; Illmo vs. Matthews, 7 p. m.; Charleston at 7:30 and 8:30 p. m. Saturday.

vs. Benton-Fisk winner, 8 p. m.;
Dexter vs. Canalou, 9 p. m.

Quarter-finals upper bracket
games will be at 6 and 7 p. m.

Thursday; lower bracket, 8 and 9 p. m. Thursday.

and 8:30 p. m. Friday. The consolation will be at 7:30

CHICKS GO DOWN BEFORE ESSEX TEAM

The Sikeston Chicks fell Sunday before a powerful independent team at Essex, 41-23. John Mc-Mullin, High School star of eight years ago, joined the local club and gave an exhibition of ballhandling. Other players from here were Bandy and Davis, for-Ellis, guards.

BULLDOGS GET NEW GRID EQUIPMENT

of football togs to replace worn out equipment. Included in the new equipment are specially lined pants, back pads, jerseys, helmets and shoulder pads. Each year the football coach adds new equipment to the collection to replace some being worn out.

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Sikeston to

Bulldogs Open at Poplar Bluff Mar. 2 With Mountain Grove

Fresh from their spectacul which begins this Thursday

Coach Green's quintet faces The of the first round, at 9 a. m. Mountain Grove team, because Such strong teams as Lilbourn, the city is located on Highway 60 Anniston, Essex, Diehlstadt, Ke- about 60 miles east of Springfield, wanee, Charleston and Canalou and its games are played in that vicinity

Ridge match will be: Parma vs. the other six teams entered in the Morley, 7 p. m.; Fornfelt vs. the other six teams entered in the meet for schools of larger enrollment are:

Ava vs. Poplar Bluff, 6. p. m. Wednesday: Upper bracket-Lil- and Cape Central vs. West Plains, bourn vs. Broseley-Gray Ridge 7 p. m., in the upper brackets; the final whistle the men of Coarthe winner, 1 p. m.; East Prairie vs. Caruthersville vs. Houston, 8 court in one of the funciest dem-Anniston, 2 p. m.; Essex vs. p. m., in the lower bracket, pre-Parma-Morley winner, 3 p. m.; ceding the Sikeston game. Qulin vs. Morehouse, 4 p. m. Low-Semi-finals will be at 7:30 and

m. Thursday. Semi-final contests will be 7:30 To Give Recital

The piano pupils of Mrs. O. T. m. Saturday, and the final at Elder will be presented in recital at her home, 747 North Ranney, Monday afternoon, February 27, at 4 o'clock, and will appear on the program as follows:

"Pretty Starlight" (Greenwald), Mary Ann Johnson; "Rustic Dance" (Howell), Lillian Righter; "Dark Eyes" (Arr. Armour), Lorraine Graber; "Warriors' Song" (Heller), Martha Jane Bradley; 'Dance of the Wooden Shoes' (Jesse), Jacqueline Henington; "Chinese Coolie Boy" (Ward) wards; Long, center; Swaim and Eleanor McClure; "Rowing in the Wind" (Jesse), Raymond Shainberg; "There Was a Little Girl'

(Rolfe), Patsy Ruth Heath. "Spanish Dance" (Moszkowski) "Peg" Mahew, Bulldog grid coach, Friday received a shipment of formal strains of the coach, Friday received a shipment of Love" (Engelmann), Norma Jean Edwards; "In the Tree-tops" (Jesse), Pat Ellise; "Blue Garden" (Lorraine), Jane Wilkerson; 'Mary Had a Little Lamb" (Rolfe) Marlin Graber; "First Waltz" (Arr. Rolfe-Durand), Willa Mae "In Sylvan Shadows" (Bryson), Mary Ann Lankford.

"Alpine Yodeler" (MacLachlan), Jean Young; "Idilio" (Lack), Margaret Gray Anthony; "Spinning Boy Scout Troop 43, sponsored by the Lions Club, will have a kinson; "Melody in F" (Rubenrummage sale on Saturday, March stein), John Russell Felker; "Venetian Intermezzo" (Morel), saw action. cupied by the Shade Tree Tavern on West Front Street. Anyone ense" (Ambrose), Mary Louise DON'T GET SWITCHED to the sale is asked to call 841 and Fields" (MacLachlan), Billy Sikes: "Clog Dance" (N. Louise Wright),

> nann), Rosemary Putnam; "Mireille" (Keats), Jack Shelby; "Impromptu Op. 29" (Chopin), Betty Jane Taylor; "Polish Dance" (Scharwenka), Gwendolyn Kirk; "Deep Purple" (De Rose), Catherine Ann Cook; "A Song" four hands (Saunders), Sara Sue Kel-ler and Eleanor McClure.

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Charleston Beaten in

Coach Green's Team Whirls Past Blue Jay Quintet, 34-24

Bulldogs who wouldn't stay leashed and whose defense was nigh puncture-proof played superbly brilliant basketball Friday night in the semi-finals of the First-round games Thursday for Scott-Mississippi County tourna- Gray, c. ment and routed Charleston, 34-

> From the time Sikeston offset the Blue Jays' one-point lead made by a first-minute free throw until the final whistle the men of Coach court in one of the fanciest demonstrations of passing and shooting ever seen in a two-county

SCORE 16 BASKETS

It was a five-man victory, for the Growlers played a skillful game of teamwork. Their 16basket stride was paced by Carol Davis, who charged in for seven successful one-hand shots.

On the defensive side, the Bulldogs stopped Charleston's fast break so thoroughly that the team made only four baskets the entire game. Sixteen free throws

kept the Blue Jay score up. During the first half, the losers failed to score a field goal, gaining their 9 points on line tosses. Sikeston went quickly ahead and had the count 12-4 at the first-quarter rest. The count had jumped to Matthews, c. 17-9 at the half, and was 25-14! Cockman, g. at the three-way mark. At one time Sikeston was 14 points ahead. Davis, g.

AGGRESSIVE DEFENSE

Sikeston borrowed Charleston's Sikeston method of carrying the defensive down to the far end of the court and several times stalled the Jay offensive before it got to midcourt. DeWitt Lambert, tiny Bulldog guard, played a furious floor game and constantly stole the ball while on the defensive. Billy Simmons played his floor work like a veteran, and Buddy Aldridge, from a corner position, had a stellar role in serving up shots for the others. Aldridge also held Fitzpatrick, Blue Jay ace, to a lone field goal. Art Swacker in the pivot position shot four baskets, even though covered. He was retired by four fouls in the first minute of the last quarter, and Diehl carried on the center post. Lumsden and Bowman also

"Babbling Brook" (Judd), Martha Stevens; "Waltzing Doll" type of switching applied to (Poldini), Margaret Ann Hathall (Will O' the Wisp" (Jungmann), Rosemary Putnam; "Mirereason this out carefully.

Some agents selling life insurance attempt to "switch" policy holders from insurance they already have in reputable companies and which have earned certain Mary Griffith.

TOURNAMENT **BOX SCORES**

FG FT PF TP Aldridge, f. Simmons, f. Lumsden, f Swacker, c. Davis, g. Lambert, g. Anniston Chambers, f. Melton, f. Stephenson, f Owensby, f. Blackwell, c. Griffin, g.

...11 10 14 11-46 Sikeston

Free throws attempted-Sikeston 19, Anniston 13. Free throws completed-Sikeston 8, Anniston Time out-Anniston 3, Sikes-

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1	Aldridge, f.						1	3	
	Simmons, f.					2	0	1	
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ì	Swacker, c.					4	0	4	
١	Diehl, c	 				0	0	3	
Ì	Davis, g					7	1	3	1
j	Lambert, g.					1	0	3	
ļ	Bowman, g.					0	0	0	-
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1	Charleston					EC	TOTAL	DE	777

Jackson, f. Fitzpatrick, f. Summers, g.

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Mrs. Octavia Bowles of Malden was the week end guest of Mrs.

Anniston Crushed in Final, 46-20

Red and Black Have Runaway After Close First Quarter Playing

The mighty Bulldog basketball nachine that is hitting its customry tournament pace burned up the hardwood of the Benton gymnasium Saturday night and crush-2 ed a highly favored Anniston team, 46-20, to cop the Scott-1 Mississippi championship for the second successive year.

their apparently undisturbed at- ing and start nibbling on Bennett. titude, the defending champions staged an assault on the basket that accounted for 19 field goals, due to some expert ball handling and shooting. At the same time Coach Vernon Green's proteges ton 5. Referees—Walter Ford of Cape Girardeau, Noel Hansel of Goal that left the otherwise speedy quintet high and dry.

DARK-HORSE ENTRY

The Bulldogs at the beginning if the tournament were not rated from an opposing dribbler he had above fourth place and were con- regular pastime. sidered fortunate to be seeded. Simmons—The rise of Simmons All doubt was dispelled, however, during the season is remarkable as the Growlers romped through His specialty as a forward i the four games without being stealing the ball and tearing for pressed for a photo-finish in any the goal. Close to the hoop, he

TP who were game fighters. They dle of the third period. 0 started off with a zip that looked as though they might conquer place and for the remainder of when they chalked up three points the game performed in the ballbefore the Bulldogs got under circulating department so that way. It was nip-and-tuck the bulldog score continued its first period, Sikeston going into upward stride. the lead by the end of the quar-

GROWLERS PULL AWAY

Thereafter, the Greencoached machine went to work in a confident manner, holding Anniston at taugh and at the same time shoveling in the ball from all disalesman. The salesman makes a rections. Further and further inbring the ball in most cases down

At the half the count stood 21game Anniston gained 7 points while Sikeston was collecting 25. the right to pre-date the new The three-quarter score was 35-

in writing, and leave them with gave the pivot man the chance to vocational-agriculture activities. you for analysis. Beware also of use his aim on hoop, and he justisalesman who lifed it by creasing competitor - no seven baskets. Among with two of us hated being switched, and reputable company will knowingly free throws, he gathered to we certainly never took one vol- have him. If you exercise pru- points. Every one of the six play-

> Davis - He continued quick ushes and one-hand shovel tosses nto the hoop, gaining four buckets. He also had a big job on the guarding end.

Aldridge-Buddy went high in the air to spear the ball countless

locks, the mamma bear who he faces. growled when things didn't go to After Bennett has made a rug staved off a home-stretch rally by suit, and the poppa bear, who when times got tough during the when times got tough during the recession had to pick up some extra change so he joined Mike

After Bennett has made a rug out of bruin, or vice-versa, a stranger by the name of Joe Feroni of Italy, who has the look of a hard-boiled mat man, will a hard-boiled mat man will a

the Legion matches at the arm- 191. ory Wednesday night-bear this Promoter Mike Meroney has se-

cured the services of a live bearnot a gent like Wild Bill Rush who is covered with about the same amount of hair on the chest and back and who might get mistook for a bear. The bare facts are:

The Bear will wrestle Ted Bennett, Salt Lake City grappler who is a late-comer to the Sikeston ring. They will hug each other best two out of three falls, 90minute time limit.

Presumably the bear is masked, In a fast gait that contracted lest he forget his wrestling train-

> times on the defensive. He figured here. strongly in the passing system on scoring plays. He, Davis and Swacker, bunched up together beneath the backboard, cut folow-up shots to a minimum.

Lambert-DeWitt seemed to be everywhere at once. As a floor man he is a master of the ball and when it came to filching he ball

is virtually, a sure shot. Anniston supplied a crew of agressiveness as a defensive playard-scrapping, well-built players er cost him four fouls by the mid-

Lumsden-David took Simmons

The Bulldogs now have only the state contest competition in Class A, beginning this Thurs-

extending through Saturday night

VOCATIONAL-AGRICULTURE CLASSES SHOW INCREASE

A report of the vocational-aggriculture division of the offices commission only if he sells insur- to the lead went the Bulldogs, of Lloyd W. King, state superintendent of schools, shows that directly beneath the hoop before there are 183 vocational-agriculture departments in Missouri high schools. Enrolled in these courses 13, and for the remainder of the are 7974 boys. In 1936-37 there were 167 departments with an enrollment of 6959; and in 1934-35 136 departments with 4752 students enrolled. One of the outstanding achievements of Superintendent King's splendid admin-In feeding Art Swacker at his istration has been the remarkable who will not put his sales claims central position the Growlers advancement of and interest in

this city

three bears—the baby bear whose bear abides by the wrestling rules bed was appropriated by Goldi- better than most of the grapplers

Meroney's wrestling circuit.

Poppa bear will be the star of Feroni weighs 190 pounds, Welch 20-19. The half-time score was 10-7, and 16-11 at the three-way

These matches will be the last until warm weather unless a suitable indoor location can be ound. Since the National Guard s moving to the new armory, and stadt girls harder than they have the present location is to be re-modeled for the J. C. Penney Co., the Legion is without a site for the matches. The armory building is

Floyd Byrd, who lost one fall last week to Bennett before and then was unable to continue because of a back injury, collapsed later in the evening and was taken to a hospital at Dyersburg, Tenn. according to Mike Meroney. His condition is believed serious. Byrd injured his back the night prior to his Sikeston match wrestling the bear which Bennett meets

DAY AND NIGHT



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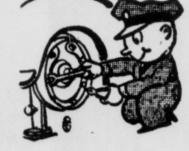
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quail sanctuary, directors of the Missouri State Field Trails As-sociation decided at a recent meet-

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rs have filed claims with County

Clerk Frank Wingate under the

new county law which places a

tax on dogs, the revenues being

used to pay farmers whose live

stock or poultry is killed or

Rand Brooks, son of A. R. Brooks of Wright City, has been chosen for the role of "Charles

Hamilton", first husband of "Scar-

lett O'Hara", and will appear in

J. W. (Tense) McDaniel, who

by the Ozark Democrat as champ-

brated his ninety-third birthday

The historic 138th Infantry, Mis-

souri National Guard, recently

\$1,347,000 Armory built in St. Louis with a \$1,000,000 bond is-

on has assumed the duties of

Bank of St. Louis, to which he

Ellis brothers farm near Molino,

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for Boy Scouts and other organi-

zations for forty years, recently

embly recently that he always

wanted a cat but never owned

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Twenty-two leading cities of the United States report bank clearings in the week ending February 8 were 25.9 per cent above the corresponding period last year. The total, \$5,443,267,000, registers the sixth consecutive advance over



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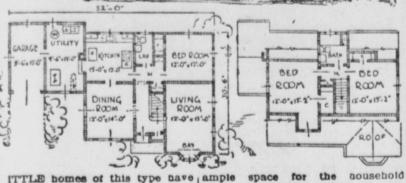
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Cost Cut In This "Blue Ridge" Home By Planning To Do Without Basement





ITTLE homes of this type have ample resides near Ozark, is nominated dotted the Blue Ridge Moun- washer and troner. Through this ion rabbit trapper. He has caught tain scene for generations. The arrangement there is no laborious more than 1,000 this winter in style inspired an architect to design stair climbing for the homemaker. the one shown here, with modern Just a step from the kitchen, with comforts added for those who ad- outdoor light from two directions, John E. Richards, one of Lincoln county's most widely known farmers and stock raisers, celemire picturesqueness but who insist she attends to the washing and ironing easily and in full comfort. on 1939 convenience

The door plans are self-explana- To carry out the Colonial spirit tory, except, possibly, the space of the section that inspired this designated as the utility room. This | design, decorators suggest that the takes the place of the old-fashioned house be painted white. And to basement and thus saves expense | make the "Blue Ridge" utle all the and adds convenience in it are the more appropriate, they say the roof heater, and the laundry tubs with should be shingles of that color,

vice president of the Federal Land souri Pacific Lines to abandon MAN ARRESTED eighteen miles of branch line from AT BONE YARD

was elected recently by the Sixth Carthage to Asbury. The Golden City girls' basketball team has lost only one game in three years, winning eighty-one games in that period. Randall Parks of Cole Camp

has been elected president of the Benton County Young Democratic will Club. Robert Perry of Perryville spend \$2,128,670 this year for

ounded a wolf. As he approachaintenance, betterments and imed the fallen animal it sprang at Maj. Ray Ford, dean of Went- his throat. Other hunters drove orth Military Academy at Lex- it away. ington, mentioned at a student as-The National Geographical so-

ciety has a membership of over 1.000,000.

Phone employes were absent from the 181 The Interstate Commerce Com-24-hour Service ission has authorized the Mis-

William Buttry, 28, was arrested Thursday by Chief Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Farris of Benton and Police Officer Claude McManus of Sikeston on a charge of living at the

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TRUCK DRIVER FINED FOR P. S. C. VIOLATION

Jimmy Fox, truck driver, was fined \$50 and costs for bringing a load of milk bottles from Tulsa, Okla., to Sikeston Wednesday without having purchased a P. S permit and for not having 1939 license plate. He was arraigned before Justice Brown Jewell. Compelled to buy the necessary licenses in addition to the fine, Fox paid to total of \$103

oone yard with a 16-year-old unmarried girl for the past three months. He was taken to the Benton jail by Sheriff John Hobbs and Deputy Farris pending filing of state charges.

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Build in These Home Comforts

Houses today, done in the most modern manner, may have as many built-in features as a ship's cabin, practical and convenient for everyday use. New ideas in interior design contemplate more and more built-in furnishings in the home. Grandmother had pantry and a cupboard, and that was all. She didn't think of builtin beds, built-in electric stoves and any of the one hundred and one built-in fitments that the modern woman may enjoy and which at the same time conserve time, space, and money

Under provisions of the National Housing Act, the first section of which is now functioning under the direction of the Federal Housing Administration, money is available through local financial institutions approved by the Government, to the home owner for modernization of the interior of the house as well as the exterior.

All built-in furniture is considered immovable under terms of the National Housing Act and loans up to \$2,000 can be made for the sole purpose of constructing built-in household equipment, if such is desirable.

In the ultra modern houses most of the furniture is built in. In the extremely modern house ever designed every article of furniture is built in-even pneumatic beds. While this is impractical at the present time for the average home, it seems to be the goal to which built-in interiors are rapidly tending.

Certain built-in fitments are much more practical than timehonored relics, and may be achieved with a minmium of labor and expense, plenty of planning and lots of paint in the hands of an artistic interior designer.

Any plan to completely revolutionize the interior of the house by discarding much of the furnishing now in use and replacing them with built-in features should be considered first from the standpoint of utility, then from locality and finally from practicality.

Living rooms can be made to yield more space for living by a variety of built-in features. Bookcases may sink right into the wall taking up no floor space, and may be so placed that they will be both ornamental and useful. In the same room the fireplace may be an electric one and recede into the wall, as do the bookcases. An all-purpose desk with drawers may be built in one corner. or elsewhere at the space lends itself, and a decorative cabinet may be added. In the modern manner, and surprisingly inexpensively, almost all the living room fitments can be built in. Rooms so designed are particularly appealing to small quarters, because they all needed equipment for putting

A "bunk bed" is associated with a camp or a ship. Not so in the mind of the up-to-date interior architect. He uses it as a very exquisite part of the bedroom and makes it comfortable, simple in construction and, again, inexpensive. On each side of the bed may be shelves designed to harmonize with the bed and ready to serve at night, or utility tables Underneath the bed very deep drawers can be built extending the length of the bed, and at the head of the bed underneath the reading table book shelves may utilize the space, making one compact unit of the bed, chest, table and bookcase.

A window seat may complete this practical corner and the cab-inet-maker may even construct one of those novel chairs with a small tea table pulling out magically from somewhere under one chair-arm. Such a chair and table space such as the modern bed-living room in the apartment readers of The American Boy adhouse or small dwelling.

It is practically impossible today to plan a modernized home without a variety of the built-in features that can be easily and economically constructed.

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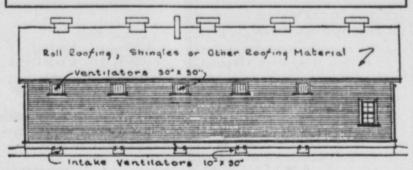
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EXPERT TELLS HOW TO STORE ONIONS PROPERLY



demand for onions knows no let-up. Many dishes, both humble and aristocratic, owe their tastefulness to this basic "flavor" food.

The grower who would meet this 'round demand, however, harvests his onions only once a year and must somehow protect them successfully against changing temperatures if he is to get better prices when onions become less plentiful. Storage facilities become increasingly important as farmers recognize that it's good business to hold the finest stock for late winter deliveries.

Onions must be well ripened when stored. Plenty of ventilation, coupled with a temperature of from 80 to 90 degrees, should be maintained in the storage house during curing time. The onions should be stored in crates in such a manner as to permit the free circulation of air around them.

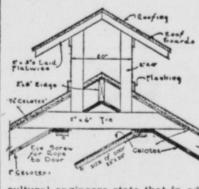
The necessary movement of outside air through an onion storage house requires properly spaced ventilators both at the floor and ceiling levels so that when the vent doors are open a current of air can continuously rise up and out.

Experts have a homely method of determining when onions are sufficiently cured in storage. At this stage, they say, onions will "rattle like blocks of wood" when poured from one crate to another.

onions have been cured

Whether in June or January, the | the temperature of the house should be reduced to about 36 to 40 de-

grees and held there. To be able to cure and then hold proper temperatures, an onion storage should be constructed along lines suggested by the United States Department of Agriculture. Agri-



cultural engineers state that in addition to adequate ventilation, in sulation built into walls and ceiling is necessary to offset climatic tem perature changes.

Insulating board is recommended as being the most practical and eco nomical. However, one should take the precaution to select an insula tion board that is weather-proofed. moisture resistant and protected from attack by dry rot and termites

Experts estimate that for a stored crop of 1,500 bushels a house 16 by 36 feet in size will be needed. For a 10,000 bushel storage the house should har 72 feet.

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Certainly not. Do you think I want to have a doctor's bill thrust in my face?

"If I take this castor oil, do you"

Tange Is by no means the high priced luxury it has been pictured. At least so states F. D. Lair, local dealer for the line of electric ranges developed by the Frigidaire Division of General Motors, which entered the range field last "If I take this castor oil, do you which entered the range field last think I'll be well enough to get up year with the announced policy of producing the very finest products in the field of electric cookery with a line of popular prices.

As an example of accomplish-ments in this direction, Mr. Lair cites his company's new 1939 electric range model B-20 which provides most of the cherished conveniences and luxuries associated with ated with all-electric cooking and baking at a price that is well within the scope of older, more conventional products. "This model", stated Mr. Lair

is a true Frigidaire model in

every sense of the word. It is of

the standard Frigidaire extra large and heavily insulated oven; made of one-piece seamless, easy to clean, life time porcelain, with nizer for light cooking or baking equipped with new 1939 Thriftomatic time switch which autonatically reduces current cons under way according to the time et by the user when the switch is first turned on; smooth porcelain working top of standard work table height. Mr. Lair states that ne cites these points especially to indicate the remarkable progress hat has been made in the develop-

INTERSTATE TRADE BARRIERS

tures and lower costs.

Jefferson City, Feb. 24.-In the hird biennial report of the Misouri State Department of Agriculture, being issued this month, ommissioner Jewell Mayes franky discusses "Interstate Trade Barmenacing the orderly movement of farm products and much of other commerce.

ment of electric ranges during the

last year, both as to practical fea-

Commissioner Mayes, as an oficer in the National Association of Commissioners, Secretaries & Directors of Agriculture, is one of the pioneers in teamwork to help losoen chains hampering free commerce between the States. He is opposed to "government by promulgated regulations" against trade barrier legislation.

Barriers, set up by selfish state laws, short-sighted regulations or

The picture will co-star Joan Crawford and Jimmy Ste- ing in contact with cases of inwart, who asked for the roles fluenza", said the Commissioner while watching the skaters re- "is the best precaution. A person

GUARD YOURSELF

"The spread of influenza over

Influenza is an acute, highly

communicable disease which

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—The Arena time last spring, the Ice Follies go to bed so as to hurry his own umes, production number and ance in Hollywood, the show ghting effects, will play the huge ow place, the nights of March! ord here, last November. With Il seats reserved, admission will the State at this time is rather 75 cents, \$1.10, \$1.65 and box alarming although not unexpect-

In addition to the stellar cast of of deaths is rather low, on account principals, the Ice Follies will of the number of cases the mortal-have a ballet of 24 of the best-ity is high. Influenza in itself is direction of Ernie Kratzinger.

ountry tour, the Ice Follies comoleted two months' work in the picture, "Ice Follies of 1939," at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer stu-

ing the flow to natural markets. "Barriers in Interstate Trade is a practical problem meriting

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With a cast of 60, the latest edi- Commissioner of Health, "as there

on of the Follies, more brilliant seems to be a large number of han ever, features such stars as cases in the surrounding States Evelyn Chandler, amazing figure and as it is very communicable kater and world champion acro- we are sure to get our share .. atic artist, who has been called Queen of the Ice;" Bess Ehrhardt ofessional figure skater; Roy characterized by a sudden onse with fever lasting about thre Eddie Shipstad and Oscar days and a general depressed on, incomparable comedians; condition. The real cause is little Heinie Brock, top skating pan- known but its seriousness is in its rapid spread. Though the ratio minist, and a score of others.

rained group skaters in the world, not very serious but is the foreto be seen in elaborate production runner of a number of complicanumbers. Music will be under the tions of Before starting its current cross-

vance more rapidly and develop biased municipal ordinances, are is a practical problem meriting more worthwhile characteristic doing (in too many states) much the gravest attention of every principal ordinances. than do boys who do not read it.

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Personality of

(Continued from Page 1) the best exertions of which a very fallible judgment was capable Not unconscious in the outset of the inferiority of my qualifications, experience, in my own eye -perhaps still more in the eyes of others-has strengthened the mo tives to diffidence of myself; and every day the increasing weight of years admonishes me, more and more, that the shade of retirement is as necessary to me as it will be welcome. Satisfied that if any circumstances have given peculiar value to my services, they were temporary, I have the consolation to believe that, while choice and prudence invite me to quit the political scene, patriotism does not forbid it."

—the support of your tranquility at home, your peace abroad, of your safety, of your prosperity, of that very liberty which you so highly prize. But as it is easy to foresee that from different agues. Harden, Clara vs. Walter C. Jackson, Mardis Marie vs. James Terror, (colored), Arnold L. vs. Lula Carter; separate maintenance Willie vs. W. A. Logsden; annulment, John vs. Vernice Tubbs. foresee that, from different causes and from different quarters, much fices employed, to weaken in your minds the conviction of this truth; as this is the point in your political fortress against which the batteries of internal and external enemies will be most constantly and actively (though often covertly and insidiously) directed, it is of infinite moment that you should properly estimate the immense value of your national union to your collective and individual of another".
happiness; that you should cherish
a cordial, habitual, and immovable attachment to it; accustoming yourselves to think and speak of i as of the palladium of your politi cal safety and prosperity; watching for its preservation with jealanxiety; discountenancing whatever may suggest even a suspicion that it can, in any event, be abandoned; and indignantly frowning upon the first dawning of every attempt to alienate any portion of our country from the

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Blanche P. vs. Wm. C. Davis Carrie Nelle vs. Carrell B. Bray, Effie vs. Deward Dameron, Oma Blanche vs. Aubrey Givens Gladys vs. Lloyd Swain, Luella vs Fred Collins, Kathryn S. vs. Johnnie A. Coleman, Mata vs. Elmer Oliver, Thelma vs. Eddie Powers Quintilla vs. Homer Beck, Benita vs. Eugene Toddy, Fred vs. Fay Boyer, Ruth vs. Eugene Hopkins John vs. Nellie Keefe, Lovina vs John B. Crader, Jas. G. vs. Ethe "The unity of government, which constitutes you a people, is, also, now dear to you. It is justly so; for it is a main pillar in the edifice of your work in the sound of the edifice of your real independence Harden, Clara vs. Walter C. Jack-

pains will be taken, many arti- the community with ill-founded jealousies and false alarms; kindles the animosity of one part against another; foments, occasionally, riot and insurrection. It opens the door to foreign influence and corruption, which find a fac-ilitated access to the government itself, through the channels of party passions. Thus the policy and the will of one country are subjected to the policy and will

WARNS OF ALLIANCES

to be constantly awake; since hisrender their interests.

"The great rule of conduct for us, in regard to foreign nations, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as floral designs and will have little political connection as posible. So far as we have already ormed engagements, let them be WILLIAM W. HOWELL ulfilled with perfect good faith. MARRIED IN DETROIT

"Europe has a set of primary interests, which to us have none, or a very remote relation. Hence riage of her daughter, Helen she must be engaged in frequent Josephine, to William W. Howell cotroversies, the causes of which which was performed on Wednesare essentially foreign to our con-day, February 1 in Detroit. The cerns. Hence, therefore, it must young couple are residing at 8275 be unwise in us to implicate our-selves, by artificial ties, in the Mr. Howell is the son of E. V. selves, by artificial ties, in the Promptly and Without tics, or the ordinary combinations resided in Sikeston. and collisions of her friendships

L. Sutterfield was present as

Chairman R. A. Harper did not tell what would be the program for the next meeting, but stated Each Driver Will Deliver a that it would be very interesting and that he wanted to keep it meeting will be held Friday evening, March 3, at the Marshall

AMBULANCE PATIENT

W. C. Burnett was taken in the Albritton ambulance from St Francis Hospital, where he underwent an appendicitis operation, to his home near Canalou.

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A number of Sikeston

large number of the Highway

Dept. staff managed to pick up

William Woehlecke, the florist,

has been selected to decorate the panquet table during the Florists

Telegraph Delivery School of the Middle West District, at Indian-

apolis, Ind., on March 8 and 9.

Mr. Woehlecke is chairman of the

decorating committee and a past

president of the organization. The

school will feature the latest

Mrs. T. J. Tierney of Detroit, Mich., has announced the mar-

Jeff Bowers, Vanduser, arrested Friday by Officer McManus on a

charge of drunkenness, was sched-

uled to appear in police court

Champions the

THREE CASES INTO

'squirters" for almost a song, and case was set for Monday.

got grapefruit conscious

WM. WOEHLECKE TO

DECORATE FOR MEET

several apiece.

Here let us stop.

or enmities. Guest at this meeting besides POLICE COURT For Prompt Service Call Mr. Bailey was Norval Anderson

new member.



WRESTLING BEAR HERE WEDNESDAY Transport Runs Into Cattle Truck

Charges of having unfit brakes and careless and reckless driving were filed by the State Patrol against Herbert Harris, 24, of maintenance check both and the points in the south.

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Itult Oy Dicycle against Herbert Harris, 24, of maintenance shed here damaged the south edge of town.

ane crashed into the rear of the ferson City. cattle truck. Wilson's truck, a The carpenter, who works un-Model T. Ford type, was shoved der the Highway Dept. building calf and two cows were spilled out but not injured. Wilson and Willie Pullem, of Salcedo, likewise escaped injury. The right front wheel of the Model T was smashed, and the right side, interior was smashed and the right side, interior was smashed. cluding part of the cab, was considerably damaged. The transport incurred \$50 damage to the front. Harris had hauled some new ars from a local relay station to he Arkansas-Missouri state line.

Struwe, who is a son of Mr. and was parked downtown at Cape Mrs. Fred Struwe. Mrs. Fred Struwe. Mr. Struwe will be socceeded by John F. Wood, Jr., who has

een employed in the office of the

He posted bond pending a hearing.

Potashnick Truck Lines.

Monday for a hearing. L. G. Lam-

prietress of the Ball Park Tavern,

Eugene Struwe, who has been

assistant agent at the Sikeston

Greyhound office for more than a

year, will leave Tuesday noon to

terminal at Memphis, Tenn. The

change is a promotion for Mr.

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Kidneys.

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EUGENE STRUWE

SIKESTON HOME SCENE OF WEDDING Miss Catherine Fisk of West Frankfort, Ill., and Mizel McCuiston of Cape Girardeau were maried Sunday morning, 8:30 o'clock at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mcbert, arrested by Constable Walter Ancell, was fined \$10 Saturday on Cuiston, 312 Matthews with the Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor of the the same count. Bill Johnson, liv-First Baptist Church, officiating. ing near Morley, was arrested by Patrolmen Hughes and Wilson on the complaint of Lill Cole, pro-The young couple will reside in

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Malone are pending several weeks in Hot

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Sensenbaugh of Memphis, Tenn. were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Chester Limbaugh

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Woman Fatally Hurt by Bicycle

Evansville, Ind., driver of an auto- by fire a month ago, received word mobile transport truck that struck Saturday from Jefferson City, where he lives, that his young day afternoon on Highway 61 at son, riding a bicycle on one of the streets there, had struck a woman The Patrol said Harris, going north, started to go around the cattle truck, driven by Luther Wilson of Salcedo, 70, met a southbound car and in an effort to pull back into the right traffic Mr. Kinney left Sunday for Jef-

over on its side into the ditch. A superintendent, has been at Sik-

Police Judge Brown Jewell lost .38 caliber Smith & Wesson nickel plated pistol, a Sikestor police judge badge, a driver's icense, an American Legion card Cape Girardeau bridge ticket and a credit card on a St. Louis hotel, stolen from his automobile last week in Cape Girardeau as it to police there, who said the car was not damaged. It had been left unlocked.

FR. COUGHLIN CALLED NAZI PROPAGANDIST

Detroit, Mich. Feb. 25.—Rev. L. M. Birkhead of Kansas City, Mo., addressing the National Confer-ence of the Progressive Education Association, told 4500 educators

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tonight that Rev. Charles E. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bowman Coughlin is "following the trail and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Allen blazed by Hitler * * * and under will leave this morning for a trip the guise of Americanism is doing to New Orleans, La. and other

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